

PROF. W. H. CHEEVER ELECTED PRESIDENT

NEW OFFICERS OF THE STATE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

One of the Most Impressive and Largely Attended Conventions Ever Held, Now in Progress in Milwaukee—Educational Qualification for City Superintendents.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 28.—The second day's session of the State Teachers' association met at the Davidson theatre at 9 o'clock this morning. After the routine business and some discussion the nominating committee made its report and the following officers were elected upon the recommendation of the committee:

President—W. H. Cheever, Milwaukee. First Vice President—J. F. Sims, River Falls. Second Vice President—E. L. Cooley, Oconto. Third Vice President—Miss Frances Kippinger, Milwaukee. Secretary—C. H. Maxson, Tomah. Treasurer—J. F. Lamont, Wausau. Member of Executive Committee—William Grillich, Witout.

About 1,200 Present.

As near as can be estimated about 1,200 teachers are attending the convention. In speaking of the attendance and the interest shown generally by the pedagogues of the state, President W. N. Parker said: "This is the best convention ever held by the Wisconsin Teachers' association. The attendance, I believe, approximates 1,200, which is as large as I expected that it would be. I am especially gratified at the deep interest being shown in the proceedings. At both general and sectional meetings the spirit was all that could be desired. The general session brought the school board member and the school master together on the platform for the first time in the history of the association, and its results were of the most gratifying character. Subjects of the most vital importance are yet to come up, and I anticipate that we shall have several interesting if not spirited sessions."

Superintendents to Qualify. The subject of the qualifications of city superintendents of schools occupied the greater part of the attention of the teachers at the sessions of the Wisconsin Teachers' association yesterday. S. S. Tobey of Chippewa Falls read a paper on the question, in which he made strong arguments in favor of compelling city superintendents to be required by law to have certain qualifications for office, and was directed against the present system in vogue in sixteen Wisconsin cities of having nominal superintendents to some extent, although not giving their whole time to the work.

The association decided to memorialize the legislature to prescribe an educational qualification for all city superintendents of the state.

County Superintendents' Officers. The County Superintendents' association adjourned yesterday afternoon after electing the following officers:

President—James K. Lowry of Waushara county. Vice President—R. C. Ramsay of Marinette county. Secretary—Treasurer—Myra Germond of Oneida county.

The afternoon was devoted to discussion of subjects bearing upon the work of the superintendents.

AN ARIZONA BANDIT STOPS STAGE COACH

Lone Highwayman Lines Up Passengers with Hands Thrown Up Toward Heaven.

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 28.—The stage running to Hot Springs Junction through one of the wildest sections of Arizona was held up by a lone highwayman last evening in the mountain within three miles of Hot Springs Junction. The stage driver, a Mexican named Garcia, was met at a bend in the mountains by a tall bandit with a Winchester. He and several passengers were compelled to alight from the stage. They were lined up in the road with their hands pointed toward heaven, while the bandit quietly went through the private express box. He did not tamper with the United States mail. The amount of booty is thought to be small. A posse is pursuing the highwayman.

Have a Corner on Beans.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Lovers of pork and beans—especially beans—may pause and tremble, for their pet vegetable has been cornered and the price is soaring to heights through the uplifting power of a jackscraw said to be operated by one Albert Dickinson company, dealers in seeds, with a warehouse at Taylor street and the river and with a retail store at 125 Kinzie street. Within two weeks the price has been raised to \$2.20 a bushel from \$1.84 and dealers in the leguminous vegetable expect the quotation will be \$2.50 by the middle of the next month.

Another car of that White Cloud flour at 98c. Dedrick Bros.

REPORTS ON CROPS OF 1900.

Figures of Department of Agriculture Show Good Conditions.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.—The statistician of the department of agriculture estimates the United States wheat crop of 1900 at 522,229,505 bushels, the area actually harvested being 42,495,385 acres, and the average yield per acre 12.29 bushels. The production of winter wheat is estimated at 350,025,409 bushels and that of spring wheat at 172,204,096 bushels, the area actually harvested being 26,235,897 acres in the latter. The winter-wheat acreage totally abandoned in Ohio, Michigan, Indiana and Illinois is finally placed at 3,522,787 acres and the spring wheat acreage totally abandoned in North Dakota and South Dakota at 1,793,467 acres.

The corn crop of 1900 was one of the four largest ever gathered, while the oat crop has only once been exceeded. On the other hand, the barley and rye crops are the smallest, with one exception in each case, since 1887; the buckwheat crop is the smallest, with one exception, since 1888.

STORY OF DISASTER IS NOT CONFIRMED

Said To Be No Truth in Report of Forty-Nine Children Drowning at Whatchter, Iowa.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—A report has been received here to the effect that the disaster to school children reported late last night at Whatchter is untrue. Railroad officials deny the truth of the story. The story of the drowning was strated by trainmen.

Burlington, Iowa, Dec. 28.—A telephone message to the Hawkeye from Washington, Ia., says forty-nine school children skating on the river at Foster, Ia., near Whatchter, on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R. R., were drowned.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 28.—A telephone message from Washington, Ia., says that school children skating on the river near Foster, Ia., when the ice gave way and forty-nine were drowned.

A telephone message from the Whatchter telephone operator at midnight to the operator in Des Moines said that forty school children had been drowned. Immediately thereafter it became impossible to reach Whatchter by telephone, the operator, evidently having gone home.

Other telephone messages by the way of Oskaloosa and Ottumwa, say the report of the drowning of school children at Whatchter is true.

The children were skating on a pond near the fair ground and the accident occurred about 9 o'clock in the evening. Direct communication with Whatchter cannot be had at present.

Wipes Out a Debt of \$720,000.

Akron, O., Dec. 28.—Word has been received here that David R. Paige of New York has paid the last dollar of his indebtedness. The report was verified by City Commissioner A. T. Paige of this city, a brother of David R. Paige, who said today: "It is true that my brother has succeeded in freeing himself from debt. It was a gigantic undertaking to wipe out a debt of \$720,000, but Mr. Paige accomplished it, and now he proposes to take a short rest."

Chicagoan Tries to Kidnap Son.

Ironton, Ohio, Dec. 28.—Ephraim Noble, a son, Ilex Arbaugh, a son-in-law, and two grandsons were arrested today, charged with the murder of Geo. W. Noble. Noble was murdered last August. He was beaten to death with clubs, and his body lay in his farmyard, where hogs ate a portion of his head. He was a wealthy stockman, and a reward of \$500 has been offered for the conviction of his murderer.

Held for Murder of Father.

Logansport, Ind., Dec. 28.—Charles H. Beach, formerly of this city, and now of Chicago, was arrested here charged with trying to kidnap his son, over whom the boy's mother has control. He was placed under a \$500 bond to await trial.

State Teachers' associations met at Springfield, Ill.: Milwaukee, Wis.; Yankton, S. D.; Lincoln, Neb.; Grand Rapids, Mich.; St. Paul, Minn.; Indianapolis, Ind.; Des Moines, Ia.

British Officials Assaulted.

Constantinople, Dec. 28.—Some Turkish soldiers have grossly assaulted and maltreated the British charge d'affaires, Mr. De Bunsen, and other members of the British embassy in the vicinity of the powder magazine at Makrkekin (Makriskeay?). Sharp demands for redress have been made to the porte.

Way Clear for Lower War Tax.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.—Any informal canvass of the senate made within the last week or two by interested officials seems to show beyond all doubt that the war revenue bill is likely to pass the senate much as it came from the house.

Special prices this week on any article in the dry goods line. Bort, Bailey & Co.

HIGH RANK MASON IS FATALLY SHOT

INDIANAPOLIS THE SCENE OF A MYSTERIOUS CRIME.

Unknown Woman's Attack—Dying Man Says Assault Was Due to His Refusal to Let Her Use a Telephone—The Victim is Secretary William H. Smythe.

Indianapolis, Dec. 28.—The police today abandoned the search for the "Blond Woman" who W. H. Smythe says shot him in his office yesterday. The theory that he attempted suicide is now generally accepted.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 28.—Mystery enshrouds the shooting of William H. Smythe, secretary of the Masonic grand lodge of the state of Indiana, which occurred shortly after noon in Mr. Smythe's office in Masonic Temple. Mr. Smythe's story is that a woman did the shooting, but the police have been unable to find any trace of her. The bullet penetrated Smythe's head and the physicians say he will probably die. Lewis A. Coleman, an attorney, found Mr. Smythe shortly after he was shot. He went to Mr. Smythe's office in Masonic Temple shortly after noon for the purpose of transacting business and found Mr. Smythe lying in a pool of blood on the floor. Mr. Coleman said he detected the smell of gunpowder the moment he stepped into the room. After finding Mr. Smythe Mr. Coleman ran from the building and telephoned the police department. There was intense excitement and reports that a murder had been committed quickly spread. Several police officers and Captain Kinney, with detectives, went to Smythe's office. The wounded man was in a semi-conscious condition, but was able at intervals to utter a few coherent words. The police asked Mr. Smythe to tell who did the shooting and he replied that his son would give them the information. He was able to say, however, that he was seated at his desk when a blonde woman entered his office and asked permission to use the telephone. He said she had been in several times before, and that the last call irritated him and he refused her request. He claimed that after he requested her the use of the telephone she drew a revolver from the bosom of her dress and fired. This is all he would say, except that his son would give all the information desired. Dr. Elmer Smythe said, also, that his father had been annoyed by a woman who called and asked permission to use the telephone. He said his father ordered her from the room in rather a gruff manner. He said he knew nothing about the woman except that she was a blonde. Early in the summer Mr. Smythe received a sunstroke which incapacitated him for work for several months. In fact, he has never recovered from it.

PROF. LOEB CALLS ION LIFE PRINCIPLE

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Professor Jacques Loeb, the experimental physiologist of the University of Chicago, was the central figure in the meeting of the naturalists of the central and western states at the University of Chicago today. His subject was "Artificial Parthenogenesis." He told of his experiments at Woods Holl, Mass., during the last summer, explaining how unfertilized eggs were made to develop by forcing into them certain "ions" or electrolyte qualities. This "ion" which causes the egg to hatch is the same "ion" or working principle which he maintains causes the pulsations of the heart.

PAT CROWE WAS IN GUISE OF A WOMAN

This Well Known Desperado is Being Sought by the Police in a Hundred Cities.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Disguised as a woman, Pat Crowe, who is being sought by the police of a hundred cities on the charge that he was the kidnaper of Eddie Cudahy at Omaha, has been seen in Chicago within the last few days and may still be in hiding here, according to statements made by Detective Sergeant James Storen, the Englewood police officer who arrested Crowe a number of times in the past.

Teachers Elect Officers.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 28.—At the state teachers' convention here the following officers were elected: President—O. D. Thompson, Romeo. Vice Presidents—D. B. Waldo, Marquette; William Harriett, A. Marsh, Detroit. Secretary—J. H. Kaye, Cadillac. Treasurer—F. L. Keeler, Mount Pleasant.

Snowstorm at Muncie.

Muncie, Ind., Dec. 28.—A severe snowstorm blocks street car traffic here. Five inches fell in two hours. Business almost suspended.

Calcutta Boiler Explosion.

Calcutta, Dec. 28.—A boiler exploded today killed eight and injured many.

BOERS TREKKING TO WEST AFRICA

KITCHENER SAYS CRISIS IN CAPE COLONY IS OVER.

But It Appears Plain That the Boers Are Active in Pushing the War South as the Result of a Well Organized Plan—Appalls All of England.

Vryburg, Cape Colony, Dec. 28.—Two large Boer commandos with many wagons are trekking westward. It is believed they are on the way to German West Africa.

London, Dec. 28.—General Kitchener reports his return to Pretoria and indicates to newspaper men that the crisis in Cape Colony is over, but scant as are the dispatches from south Africa it appears plain that the Boers' activity is the result of an organized plan for the pushing of the war. Nothing further has been received concerning the combined operations against Dewet.

London, Dec. 28.—News of three Boer victories in widely separated points in one day has set all England wondering what is really going on in South Africa.

"How much of truth has Roberts sent out from troubled districts and how much is Kitchener now allowing to trickle through?" are questions gravely asked on every side.

One pretty strong report states that De Wet celebrated Christmas by a successful raid on the British somewhere in the Orange Free State. A body of Imperial Yeomanry is reported cut up and captured. It is rumored that several bodies of Welsh Cities volunteers and Glamorganshire Yeomanry were cut to pieces, only twenty-five answering roll call. Inquiries at the war office elicit the usual response, "No information."

The paucity and obscurity of the dispatches from South Africa give rise to renewed anxiety. Apparently the disturbed area of Cape Colony extends farther south than it did last December and Lord Kitchener does not appear to have had much success as yet in driving back the invaders.

A Burghersdorp dispatch has a mysterious reference to "an unfortunate mistaking of the enemy for Brabant's horse," which resulted in the sounding of "Cease fire" and enabled the Boers to occupy all the commanding position, the British retiring from a difficult predicament.

General Clements' success against the Boers in the Magaliesberg region is also doubted, the last dispatch reporting that "it was considered advisable not to force the Boers from their positions."

The British press continues in the main optimistic, but the condition of affairs brings home the enormous difficulties that will face Lord Kitchener in patrolling and policing such immense tracts of country even when the Boers shall be finally subdued.

The Daily Mail, which makes a strong appeal to the government to "face the facts and send Lord Kitchener more troops," says: "There is a real risk in being lulled to sleep by carefully censored messages."

BLOOMINGTON RED HAS MANY VICTIMS

Nineteen Cities Clamor for the Punishment of John Murray, the Alleged Silk Thief.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 28.—The arrest of John Murray, alias "Bloomington Red," distinguished as the "prince of silk thieves," has turned out to be one of the most important captures ever credited to the Chicago police. Yesterday when inquiries began to pour in from all over the country from victims who had been robbed by "Red" and his confederates it was discovered that \$80,000 would be a mild estimate of the loot secured by these thieves.

Following is a list of the cities in which the robber in six months' time is alleged to have averaged \$3,000 worth of goods.

Holland, Mich.; La Salle, Ill.; Elgin, Ill.; Logansport, Ind.; Elkhart, Ind.; Muncie, Ind.; Mankato, Minn.; Chicago, Ill.; Koshong, Wis.; La Crosse, Wis.; Janesville, Wis.; Madison, Wis.; Ottawa, Ia.; Ottumwa, Ia.; Dubuque, Ia.; Savanna, Ill.; Goshen, Ind.; La Porte, Ind.

Among the late jobs credited to him is that of the firm of W. H. Hawks & Co., Goshen, Ind., W. L. Wainwright, Savanna, Ill., and the Kespohl-Mohrenstecher dry-goods store at Quincy last Monday night. The Quincy burglary, proved "Red's" undoing. Twelve hours after the burglary he was a prisoner at the central station here. Silks valued at \$3,000 were discovered in Murray's possession. Part of this was identified by A. N. Bort of Bort, Bailey & Co., Beloit, Wis., last night, and Julius Kespohl of the Quincy firm also identified large quantities of the silk. Murray has a dozen aliases. He is a paroled prisoner from Joliet.

KUANG-HSU REJECTS TERMS.

Objects to Reducing Forts and Allowing Guards.

Pekin, Dec. 28.—Li Hung Chang, Prince Ching, the Chinese peace commissioners, have heard from the emperor, Kuang-Hsu, Prince Ching called on the former for consultation and remained over an hour. The court objects strenuously to reducing the forts and also to allowing permanent legation guards, which it seems to think could be made sufficiently large at any time it might be desired to menace the court itself. After the conference it was decided to hold further communication with the court before seeing the ministers.

Booze Had Weak Eyes.

Philadelphia, Dec. 28.—A letter written by Cadet Booz whose death is now being investigated has been found in which he said he was compelled to leave West Point on account of weak eyes. The board of inquiry has a copy of the letter.

CHIEF OF POLICE IS SHOT FROM AMBUSH

Barre, Vt., Dec. 28.—Chief of Police Patrick Brown is in a critical condition, with small hopes for recovery, on account of three bullet wounds inflicted by Italian anarchists early today. The chief had been called to a hall in which the anarchists were holding a ball to quell a row. Several persons were driven from the hall. The chief was shot from ambush on his way back to the station. Otto Bernacello and Luigi Sassi have been arrested and identified by the chief as being connected with the attempted assassination.

A MISER'S \$10,000 HOARD IS FOUND

Urbana, O., Dec. 28.—Ypsilanti Smith, an aged hermit, died a few days ago in his hut six miles west of St. Paris, this county. It was supposed that he was poor. Today \$45,000 in government bonds was found in an old chest in his cabin. The coupons had not been torn off these bonds for thirty years. During nearly a third of a century the miser had lived in his hut with his concealed wealth, spending nothing except for absolute necessities, and these he paid for out of the money he made in farming a little patch of land. No one had ever heard of Smith's wealth.

GOLD HUNTER IS KILLED AND EATEN

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 28.—According to news received from Queensland by the steamer Miowera, blacks are alleged to have killed and eaten a prospector named P. Killane. The police have found the scattered remains and a saddle and rifle which belonged to him. Whether the man had discovered gold or not is not known, but he had evidently employed the blacks who afterward treacherously murdered him.

THERE IS HOPE FOR THE PANAMA CANAL

Paris, Dec. 28.—The annual meeting of the new Panama Canal company was held today, about 250 shareholders being present. Director Rouget presided. The proceedings were lively, owing to criticisms of the silence of the board of directors concerning the progress of the negotiations with the United States and Colombia. A report reviewing the situation in relation to the ultimate realization of the canal scheme alluded to the report of the American commissioners, expressing the opinion that both the Nicaragua and Panama routes are practically realizable.

MAY BE THE NEXT SENATOR.

Gamble Likely to Succeed Pettigrew as Dakota's Representative.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Robert J. Gamble will probably succeed Pettigrew as United States senator from South Dakota. He hails from Wisconsin, having been born in Dodge county. South Dakota is expected to go republican next fall by a good majority, in which case Pettigrew will be retired. Gamble thinks that he has the inside track for the senatorial seat and it would certainly gratify his Wisconsin friends to see him promoted. He has served two terms in the house and is popular in the state. Gamble is a man of fine appearance and an aggressive worker. After studying law in Milwaukee under General Winkler he was admitted to the bar in Dodge county, removing to Dakota the following year. He was city and district attorney before he entered congress.

Forty-Six Lives Lost.

Vienna, Dec. 28.—The town of Winitze was wiped out by fire. Six hundred houses are burned and forty-six lives lost.

WOMAN WRECKS A WICHITA SALOON

PRESIDENT OF A KANSAS W. C. T. U. RUINS A HOTEL BAR.

Starts for Others—She is Prevented from Continuing Her Work of Destruction by a Policeman—Issues a Warning from Jail—Appeals to the Governor in Vain.

Wichita, Kan., Dec. 28.—Mrs. Carrie Nation, president of the W. C. T. U. of Barbed county, yesterday afternoon wrecked the finest saloon in Wichita and today she occupies a cell in the county jail on charges of having maliciously destroyed property. The attack on the saloon is said to be the first of a proposed general outbreak of the prohibitionists of this state against the illegal licensing of "joints." When Governor Stanley was appealed to to aid Mrs. Nation he refused to have anything to do with the case. This has aroused great indignation among the church people and a serious outcome of yesterday's episode is feared.

Destruction Was Deliberate.

Mrs. Nation came to Wichita Wednesday from her home at Medicine Lodge for the sole purpose of wrecking all of the saloons in the town, and the fact that she was arrested in time only prevented her from carrying out her intentions, which she says will not miscarry after all, for when released from jail she will renew her attacks. She visited every one of the sixteen saloons in Wichita and pleaded with them to close up. She also warned them that there might be trouble if they did not. The proprietors all laughed at her and dared her to have them arrested, although all of them are running only because they pay large fines to the police monthly.

Begins Work of Smashing.

This morning she entered the Carey hotel saloon with a large bundle under her arm. She said nothing to the bartender or the large crowd of men in front of the bar. Without any warning she drew from the bundle several large stones and commenced hurling them at the mirrors and painting. One painting of Cleopatra at the Roman Bath, being a woman in the nude, was completely ruined. It was valued at \$500. The mirrors smashed were valued at \$400.

The total amount of damage done will exceed \$2,000, say the owners, Mathan Bros. Most of the men, including the bar tenders fled, leaving her to have things her own way. She continued to smash things until Officer arrived and took her to the station.

Later in the day Mathan Bros. swore out a warrant charging her with the malicious destruction of property. She was taken to the county jail and told the officers there that she would not procure bail, as she wanted to go to jail.

LAST MAN OF THE SUICIDE CLUB DEAD

Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 28.—Gustave Wolf, who is supposed to have been the last member of the Bridgeport Suicide club, was found dead this morning with a bullet in his brain in the jewelry store of Isaac Brush. Wolf was employed there for years as chief clerk. He was 51 years old and a diamond expert. The Bridgeport Suicide club was originated as a joke. The constitution provided that the members should throw dice once a year and he who held the lowest hand should within the following twelve months kill himself.

Hurled Over a 70-Foot Cliff.

Ouray, Col., Dec. 28.—In a runaway this afternoon about three miles above Ouray, the Red Mountain stage was overturned and six passengers were thrown over a cliff about 70 feet in height. Mrs. R. S. Hickey, a passenger, received perhaps fatal injuries. The driver, John Bales, sustained a compound fracture of the right leg and many bad body bruises. Other passengers were more or less injured. Another stage was sent up the mountain and this brought the injured to Ouray.

Couple Tortured and Robbed.

Marietta, O., Dec. 28.—Abraham Johnston and wife, both over 80 years old, were bound, tortured and robbed about midnight at their home, a short distance below Marietta, on the West Virginia side. Their assailant, a gigantic negro, gained entrance to the house stealthily. After securing all valuables he left his victims still bound. Mrs. Johnston is almost totally paralyzed from the shock, and her husband is badly injured.

Contract for Cruiser Signed.

Constantinople, Dec. 28.—The final contract with the Cramp Shipbuilding company for the construction of a cruiser for the Ottoman navy has at last been signed, but without the payment of the first deposit of £100,000 (\$500,000), which has been delayed on account of the opposition of the German government to the payment of any such sum as long as the Turkish government owes the Krupps a large sum for guns.



## THE NEWS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

THE GAZETTE AGENCY,  
W. W. CLARKE, Manager.  
Milton, Wis., Dec. 28, 1900.

A very pretty home wedding took place Christmas night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Pullan when their only daughter, Louise, was united in marriage with R. B. Tolbert, pastor of the S. D. B. church at West Hallock, Ill. The decorations were smilax, ferns, southern moss, holly and potted plants and Rev. Dr. Platts was the officiating clergyman. An elaborate lunch was served and the numerous gifts from friends absent and present indicated the popularity of the twain made one. Mr. and Mrs. Tolbert have the congratulations and the best wishes of their numerous friends and admirers. They left on the early morning train Wednesday for their future home.

A. B. Saunders is home from the university for the holiday vacation.

President Earling and the other officers of the Milwaukee road visited this village Wednesday on their special.

Rev. Webster Millar of Evansville was the guest of his Milton relatives Wednesday and Thursday.

L. A. Millar was a Chicago visitor this week.

Earl Sowle, who is a brakeman on the Northwestern road, is visiting his father.

Principal Ring has returned from his Iowa trip.

E. F. Loofboro, a divinity student in the university of Chicago, is in town.

F. M. Barker of Hahnemann Medical college is visiting Milton relatives.

Rev. A. L. McClelland and wife ate their Christmas dinner with Beloit relatives.

Miss Ethel Brown of Whitewater visited friends in this place this week.

Mrs. Sheffer and children of Bissel are visiting her mother, Mrs. Phoebe Maxson.

Mrs. H. C. Darling left for her new home in Michigan on Thursday.

Frank Bullis of Rockford, Ill., has been in town this week.

J. M. Palmer of the P. and S. Medical college and W. B. Wells of the same school came up from Chicago to enjoy the holiday season at home.

B. F. Ballard has sold his house and blacksmith shop to Otto Kunkal and the latter took possession of the shop on Monday. Ballard retains the house until April 1, and continues in the buggy and farm implement business.

W. P. Clarke made a business trip to Evansville on Wednesday.

H. T. Plumb came down from Madison for holiday week.

Supt. J. B. Borden of Marshfield spent Christmas day with his father and sister while enroute to the annual state teachers' convention.

E. E. Bond is enjoying a visit with his relatives in St. Paul, Minn.

J. C. Goodrich and wife spent Christmas at Rockford, Ill., as the guests of their uncle and aunt, Hon. Jeremiah Davis and wife.

Miss Hurley of Welton, Ia., is enjoying a visit with Milton relatives.

Judge Chas. A. Smart of Ottawa, Kan., visited his parents Thursday.

## FOOTVILLE.

Footville, Dec. 28.—The Christmas exercises at the Methodist and Christian churches were largely attended and much enjoyed. The presents were unusually numerous and of a useful character.

Familial dinners were the order on Christmas day.

Never in the history of this little village has the peace of the sacred Christmas day been so abused and insulted as on last Tuesday. Drunken and disorderly conduct was continued from early morning until after midnight. Yet the town officers keep their mouths and eyes shut and many parents are indifferent to the course that the youth are going.

Rev. F. M. Mulcher and wife are spending a few days among relatives and friends.

On New Year's eve a banquet and entertainment will be given in the hall at Footville. A very comical play will be rendered and oysters will be served by the gentlemen. All are most cordially invited.

A century watch night service will be held at the Methodist church next Monday night between the hours of ten and twelve. Everyone is invited.

The pupils in Prof. Nicholas' room will remember that school will begin for them on Wednesday January 2, while Miss Ward's room will not assemble until Monday, January 7.

The Hoyles are to be heard tonight and you will miss fun by the pound and great measures of music by remaining away.

There will be a special New Year's service at the Christian church on Sunday eve at 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ross entertained a pleasant company of people in honor of Amy and Levi Ross on last Wednesday night.

Ray Owen is spending his vacation at home.

Mrs. Lucy Strang and children spent Christmas in Janesville.

George Snyder's familiar face has been seen in our midst this week.

On Christmas day S. F. Buck was

called to the bedside of his mother who is very sick at her home in Excelsior, Ill.

F. D. Pepper and Milton Owen began operations in their tobacco warehouses on Thursday.

Glenn Judkins accompanied his uncle, Weldon, to his home in Minnesota for a holiday visit.

## NORTH JOHNSTOWN.

North Johnstown, Dec. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Asher Allen entertained the families of G. E. Osborn, Dell Brown, H. R. Osborn, Mrs. Priscilla Brown and Miss Eva Brown Christmas day. A beautiful tree loaded with presents was a pleasing feature of the occasion.

The Christmas exercises at the church passed off pleasantly, and young and old were made happy with gifts from the tree. Rev. A. Longfield and wife received a lovely robe from the church and society.

The Christian Endeavor society will hold an oyster supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Watson Aldrich next Monday evening. Every one is invited to enjoy a pleasant evening and watch the old year out and the new year and century in.

The families of Frank Rice and Thomas Goodger are visiting at Richmond.

Carl Newton, O. N. Bevens, George Nunn and Thomas Collins have been shredding corn the past week.

Wm. Schultz and wife spent Christmas at the home of his mother, Mrs. Alm.

Pearl and Nina Tooker are home from the Whitewater high school for the holiday vacation.

The next meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held with Mrs. Lillie Aldrich January 17.

Lisle Hudson's family, of Milton, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shimead entertained the family of his brother, William, and other friends Christmas day.

A family Christmas tree was enjoyed at G. S. Shumway's and Merritt Baker's.

## EDGERTON.

Edgerton, Dec. 28.—Philip Smith has sold his farm of fifty-eight acres in the town of Fulton, for \$1,800.

Homes to rent are hard to find in this city. At least twenty-five families would rent houses or rooms here at the present time if they were to be had. With the low rate of interest it seems that tenement houses would be a good investment for capital in Edgerton.

Miss Lena Hallard of Stoughton, is spending the week with friends here.

E. C. Tallard, traveling salesman for C. L. Culton, arrived home Saturday to spend the holiday vacation with his family in this city.

It takes some money to make the weekly payments for warehouse help. Last week over \$5,000 was drawn from the bank for that purpose.

Prof. Jack and family, of Milwaukee, are passing a short vacation with relatives in this city.

George F. McGiffin has received the appointment of inspector for Ruscher & Mellor, tobacco inspectors of New York. Mr. McGiffin will attend to the western business of his firm. H. S. McGiffin formerly held the position, but resigned.

P. H. Donovan and wife of Hartland, Minn., are visiting with W. H. Morrissey and family.

Mary Sutton, daughter of Mrs. Fannie Sutton, died Wednesday morning of membranous croup, aged seven years. Funeral services were held Thursday forenoon and the remains were laid to rest in Farrett cemetery.

On Tuesday morning a baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Bennett. Mother and child are both doing well.

Probably the largest family gathering Christmas day was at John Maltress's. About forty members of the Maltress family were present.

## KOSHKONONG.

Koshkonong, Dec. 28.—Daniel Johnson, one of the oldest settlers of this place, died very suddenly last Wednesday evening, of heart failure, while sitting in his chair.

James Nelson had the misfortune to have his hand taken off last week with Stephen Ward's shredder. His many friends in this vicinity will feel sorry to hear of this mishap.

The Christmas exercises at the Otter Creek church were well attended. The program included music and recitations appropriate for the evening. The tree was well laden with presents, both useful and ornamental.

Phil Westrick has been wrawing baled hay and straw to D. Brown of Janesville.

Joe Schoelkopf and family spent Christmas with relatives in Fort Atkinson.

August Lalk, Herman Arndt, Amel Shrader and Louis Miller delivered their turkeys last week to Wilcox & Morris Co., Ft. Atkinson, the prices paid being 7 cents, live weight.

Ira Bingham shipped to Chicago and New York seventy-three dressed.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blazel are rejoicing over a small bundle of humanity in the shape of a daughter which arrived at their home about Christmas time.

Leola Stedman entertained a few of her young friends at her home on Christmas evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Barlass and Miss Margaret Hamilton of Janesville and P. Traynor and family ate Christmas dinner at T. F. Johnson's.

Mrs. Laura Bingham had the usual Christmas gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Downing drove to Footville Christmas morning and spent the day with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Robinson spent Monday and Tuesday with relatives in Janesville.

Hiram Ames took the evening train Monday for Clinton Junction where he will visit for a few days with cousins.

The duck night at Scott Robinson's Saturday night brought out a good crowd.

R. Pfeiffer and M. B. Downing have dissolved partnership in the nursery business. Mr. Downing will continue the business. R. Pfeiffer and wife returned to Fort Atkinson.

Miss Mary Livingston closed school last week for a short vacation.

Next Sunday, Dec. 30, at 2 o'clock p. m., Elder Starkweather will preach a memorial sermon on the death of Anna Ward, who was a member of the Sunday school. As her death was supposed to be from diphtheria the remains were buried privately with no funeral sermon.

## HARMONY.

Harmony, Dec. 28.—Christmas has come and gone, bringing with it good cheer and rough roads. May the roads get smoother and the good cheer continue.

The Christmas visitors are numerous and Santa Claus gave with a more liberal hand than usual.

The Misses Mabel and Frankie Heald of Shopiere, are spending the week with relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. Frank Betts of Beloit is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Betts.

Mr. Myron Webb, wife and son, Ore, of Beloit spent Christmas at the home of her brother, Mrs. G. W. Wilcox.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stopknan ate Christmas dinner at the home of their son, W. J. Stopknan.

Master Joe Arnold of Janesville, made his sister, Mrs. Edwin Martin, a holiday visit.

The Christmas tree at the town hall last Friday evening under the auspices of school district No. 3, was a decided success. The school is closed for a short vacation until after the holidays. The teacher, Miss Jones, of Beloit, returned to her home to enjoy a much needed rest.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Martin and daughter spent Christmas with Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Arnold of Janesville.

The hum of the corn shredder is only heard from the distance as it has finished its work in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Aldin and daughter, Lucy, spent Christmas at W. C. Wilbur's.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Barriage of Janesville ate Christmas dinner at Mr. A. Husker's.

There were several Christmas trees in the homes about here and while adding to the Christmas cheer gave much pleasure to many of the children.

## ORFORDVILLE.

Orfordville, Dec. 28.—Mr. F. T. Morris spent Christmas with his folks in Beloit.

Miss Laura Trulson is home from Red Wing, Minn., to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Ed. Norton of Madison returned home Wednesday after spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Shafer in very poor health.

Mr. Harrison Inman of Plymouth is reported to be very sick.

Knud Thorson is very sick with pneumonia.

Clarence Onsgard of Stoughton called on friends in this village Thursday.

S. O. Onsgard of Madison is spending the holidays with her children in Orfordville.

Christie Sorensen left for Minneapolis Monday afternoon. She will make her home in Dakota in the future.

Christmas exercises were held at the M. E. church on Monday evening and at the Baptist church on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Norton of Rockford are visiting Mrs. Norton's parents.

Heva Helmbolt is home from Rockford where she has been attending school.

Rob Horn of Brodhead is visiting his sister, Mrs. Will Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eagen of Janesville are spending the holiday vacation with relatives in the village.

## WILLOWDALE.

Willowdale, Dec. 28.—Edward Wheeler lost a valuable horse last Saturday.

Elmer Scofield is working at Geo. Hatton's.

A pleasant time was reported at the dance given at Mrs. E. J. Scofield's last Friday night.

School closed here last Friday for a week's vacation.

G. Richards attended the dance at the La Prairie grange hall last Friday.

The Hatton boys are shredding corn at Webb Richard's this week.

If the Baby Is Cutting Teeth

Be sure and use the old and well tried remedy Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children's teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

## AMUSEMENT NOTES.

"Oliver Scott's Big Minstrels," is the title of the attraction at the Myers' Grand tonight. The company is composed of forty genuine negroes. As a musical organization it is said to be very superior. A large brass band and a very fine orchestra lend additional charm to their entertainments. There are a number of very fetching specialties, and the wardrobe and scenery are said to surpass anything of the kind ever carried by a colored minstrel company. The company arrived this morning and gave a fine parade this afternoon.

The Olympic Vaudeville company, one of the best vaudeville companies on the road, comes to the Myers' Grand opera house tomorrow night. The feature of the performance will be the Polyscope, giving a photographic reproduction of the famous McGovern Gans fight of Dec. 13 at Chicago.

The pictures, viewed as a show attraction, are a decided success. Were it not for the absence of noise or sound of any kind from the rapidly moving figures on the scene one could almost believe that the actual contest was going on. When Gans went to the floor to the count and Terry stood eyeing him viciously while waiting for the colored boxer to regain his feet, a murmur of excitement ran through the house, and the knock out in the second round was the signal for loud cheers for the little champion.

"Peck's Bad Boy" will appear at the Myers opera house, matinee and night, New Years. Of this play the Norfolk, Va., Herald says:

"The best company that has appeared in many seasons played here last night to a large audience. The members of Peck's Bad Boy company are actors, and the company is well balanced, while the costumes and stage effects were fine. 'Peck's Bad Boy,' a farce comedy, was produced. The piece has immense possibilities, and the company got out of it all there was in it. The specialty acts are especially good."

Prices 10, 20, 30 and 50 cents. Seats ready Monday at 9 a. m.

There has been such a demand for Lewis Morrison's famous production of "Faust," that it has been decided to present it one more season. Its visit to this city in the near future is looked forward to with a great deal of pleasure by our theatre goers.

## Knights Templar Officers

Last evening was held the annual meeting and election of officers of Janesville Commandery No. 2, Knights Templar, which resulted in the selection of the following officers for the coming year: E. C. T. O. Howe, generalissimo; M. Ehringer, captain general; W. W. Mills, prelate; A. E. Matheson, treasurer; H. L. McNamara, recorder; C. E. Rancous, senior warden; F. A. Bennett, junior warden; J. G. Lloyd, trustee; V. P. Richardson.

## To Receive New Year's Calls

All those intending to receive on New Year's, are requested to send in their names to The Gazette, which will publish the complete list. As this publication will be made in Monday's issue, the names must reach the office by Monday a. m.

Holiday Excursion Rates Via C. M. & St. Paul Railway.

On Dec. 22, 23, 24, 25, and 31, and Jan. 1st, good to return until January 2d, 1901, at one and one-third fare for the round trip, to all points on its own lines within 200 miles.

## Art of Candy Making.

As an appropriate ending to the term work, Mrs. Hostetter, who teaches cooking at the high school, gave a few lessons in the art of candy making. Her pupils picked up the instruction very quickly and the result in some cases is gratifying. The home made article is as far superior to that bought in the stores as good home made bread is ahead of the bakery product.

## Excursion Rates for the Holidays

Via the Northwestern line, Excursion tickets will be sold at low rates to points on the Northwestern System east of the Missouri river and Davenport, Rock Island & Northwestern R'y, within 200 miles of selling station, Dec. 22, 23, 24, 25, 31 and January 1, good returning until January 2, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern R'y.

## Northwestern Shops Busy.

The C. & N. W. shops are a busy place at this time. What with the general and never ending work on those monster locomotives and the frequent visits of officials on their special and regular round-up and inspections, the popular and efficient foreman, Mr. Thomas Erickson, has a busy life but rounds up at the close of each day with satisfactory encouragement and progress. The wheels of the locomotive department of a progressive railroad shop never cease their movement night nor day that they may be able to keep pace with the up-to-date requirements of its vast patronage.



Rouse the torpid liver, and cure biliousness, sick headache, jaundice, nausea, indigestion, etc. They are invaluable to prevent a cold or break up a fever. Mild, gentle, certain, they are worthy your confidence. Purely vegetable, they can be taken by children or delicate women. Price, 25c. at all medicine dealers or by mail of C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

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Our assortment of Furs considering all that we have sold, is still quite complete. Furs are good things to fall back on. A woman can always make good use of a fur garment.

OF FUR SCARFS we show exceptional values up to \$20.00; Scarfs with head, tails, claws, in Japanese fox; blue fox, stone marten, brown marten, mink, beaver, electric seal.

Pretty red fox sets and gray kimmer sets for misses.

MUFFS of mink, beaver, marten, monkey, &c., that are excellent quality and not high priced.

COLLARETTES—a very strong line of them. Anxious to sell, a large manufacturer sent us out a big consignment telling us to sell all we could for him and return the balance after Christmas. But he felt reasonably sure that none would be returned. We have his word for it that he billed many of them at less than cost, which we think is the truth, for they are moving off at a lively rate. It will pay one to see this showing of COLLARETTES.

Some of the best values that we have ever shown in furs are our CAPES and JACKETS. It is an era of prosperity; why? because we have sold so many fine fur garments, up to \$165.00.

Our electric seal Capes are winners; made of high grade fur and have extra heavy rich satin linings, long and warm.

JACKETS of astrachan, electric seal with beaver collar and revers, and plain electric seal. Reliable.

Jackets made by a reliable furrier of Detroit, who stands ready to make good at any time and just claim of a garment not giving satisfactory wear.

Our business with this one furrier runs into thousands of dollars a season, which guarantees to us protection against loss when we make right anything that we have to, for we keep the quality up, which means both the quality of our goods and the quality of our reputation.

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**Coffee,**

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New store at 38 South Main Street  
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## COMIN COUNCIL IT LAST EVENING

Ordinance Give Northwestern Road  
a Track on Bluff Street,  
is Introduced.

The common council held a short session last evening only little business of importance being done. Mayor Richardson presided and Aldermen Vale, Gilkey, Hutchinson, Kothmanice, McLean and Judd were present.

Minutes of the last regular and adjourned meeting were read and approved. The report of Mayor Richardson that he had sold the bonds for improvement of South Second street amounting to \$535.03 to S. Hutchinson for \$549, a premium of \$13.95 was read and approved.

A finance committee reported favorably on a batch of bills and ordered the same paid.

The petition of David Brown for permission to erect a set of scales on Court street was referred to the highway committee who asked for more time to consider the matter which was granted.

The street commissioner's report of the sidewalks built and repaired by him was accepted. The clerk was instructed to place the cost of same on the next tax roll.

It was ordered that P. W. Ryan be paid \$875 from the South Second street special assessment fund as a part payment for the work done on that street.

The mayor was instructed to borrow \$1,500 and place it to the credit of the fire and water fund.

John Yahn and D. VanValen were given permission to occupy a portion of certain streets while moving a couple of buildings.

Alderman Gilkey presented an ordinance asking the council to grant a franchise to the C. & N. W. R. R. to lay a spur track with all necessary switches and turn outs on West Bluff street. This is the same ordinance that was passed some time ago.

Mr. Hyzer attorney for the C. & N. W. R. R., was not satisfied with some of the proceedings and asked that the ordinance be put through again. The track runs from High street to the Janesville Wholesale Grocery Co's building and has been laid for a long time. Alderman Judd thought that the council was being imposed upon by the Northwestern the ordinance having already been passed once, and now they came and asked the council to give them a perpetual franchise on that street.

The C. & N. W. R. R. was satisfied with a permit and did not ask for a franchise. Alderman Gilkey claimed this ordinance was exactly like the other one and the city attorney has said they were identically the same. Mayor Richardson explained the matter by saying that the statutes required the matter to be advertised and there was quite a question whether it had been done or not and Mr. Hyzer wished to be certain about it.

Alderman Judd was opposed to giving a franchise to lay a track to anyone and said he would look more closely at these ordinances in the future. The ordinance was given its first and second reading and laid over until the next meeting of the council.

**AVON.**  
Avon, Dec. 28—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Clark gave a grand Xmas dinner to his relatives. They are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. James, O. F. Clark, Dan Newcomer, John Menor, Chas. Moore, Frank Clark, A. J. Smith, Mr. Willard Clark, Eugene Clark, Miss Martha Schultz.

There was a Christmas tree at the Poplar Grove school house Christmas night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Barker gave a grand Christmas dinner to their friends and relatives, as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gardner and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Will Schmitz, Mrs. Jim Moore, of Oxfordville, Mr. and Mrs. Mont Hopkins of Broadhead, Mrs. Utley Barker of Iowa, Mr. Joseph Schmitz and niece of Milwaukee, Mr. Birdie Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Sill, Mrs. W. V. Ballou and family, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Sill, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Tom Corbett of Spring Valley, Miss Crissie Barker of Spring Valley.

Mr. O. F. Clark will move about March 1 to Armour, South Dakota. Mr. Clark has sold his farm to Mr. E. Karney, who will take possession about March 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kurtz and family spent Christmas at Davis Ill.

No one would ever be bothered with constipation if everyone knew how naturally and quickly Burdock Blood Bitters regulates the stomach and bowels.

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**THE SCORCHER.**  
I come from somewhere up the street  
I make a sudden sally  
To knock a copper off his feet  
And scuttle down an alley.

I ring my bell to terrify  
The walking population,  
For when I'm in condition I  
Can frighten all creation.

I ring and ring to let them know  
There's trouble for them brewing,  
For when I come or when I go  
There's something always doing.

I ride in front of trolley cars,  
And they reverse their power;  
I never use my handle bars  
At thirty miles an hour.

The children all with terror shriek  
When I go past them humming;  
Their mothers are too scared to speak  
Whenever they see me coming.

I ring and ring to let them know  
There's trouble for them brewing,  
For when I come or when I go  
There's always something doing.

To splash the mud on passersby  
I scorch right through the gutter;  
I love to hear the women cry  
And hear the fat men splutter.

I jolt men's hats off as I pass  
And say I'll see them later  
And then hear them upon a pass  
With a perambulator.

I hide till I am out of breath,  
But that will never leave me;  
I've got the public scared to death,  
A fact which well repays me.

I ring and ring to let them know  
There's trouble for them brewing,  
For when I come or when I go  
There's always something doing.

—Morning Oregonian.

**Scrapbook.**  
The hero of the melodrama was greatly cast down.  
"I was led to believe you would be my good fairy," he exclaimed, with emotion, "and I find you instead a wicked adventuress!"  
"Yes; I found at the last moment that I had 'conscientious' scruples against wearing tights!" said the woman, with an eerie laugh, which served in no sense to conceal her utter wretchedness.—Detroit Journal.

**He Knew a Better Way.**  
"You remember that bank teller who made himself so solid with the officials by suggesting that bank employees should wear clothes without pockets during banking hours?"  
"Yes; what about him?"  
"He got away with \$60,000 by throwing it out of the window to a confederate."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**Drumming Versus Music.**  
Mrs. Pounds—I think I'll brush up my piano playing this afternoon. I'm a trifle out of practice.  
Mr. Pounds—I wouldn't, dear.  
Mrs. Pounds—Why? You told me Mr. Hyatt was going to call this evening, and he's musical.  
Mr. Pounds—Yes; that's why.—Philadelphia Press.

**Gratitude.**  
Young Lady—Give me one yard of why, haven't I seen you before?  
Dry Goods Clerk—Oh, Maude, can you have forgotten me? I saved your life at the seaside last summer.  
Young Lady (warmly)—Why, of course you did! You may give me two yards of this ribbon, please.—Boston Journal.

**May Employ Extra Counsel.**  
The district court at Pawnee, Ok., has decided that county commissioners have a right to employ extra legal counsel, even when there is a county attorney in office and qualified to act. The county had sued cattlemen for taxes which the latter declared were illegal. Extra counsel was engaged and a verdict for \$50,000 taxes was obtained. The counsel was to have 20 per cent, and an effort was made to prevent payment.

**Excursion Rates to Winter Resorts.**  
Via the Northwestern Line. Excursion tickets are sold daily, with favorable time limits, to numerous points in the West and South at reduced rates. For tickets and full information, apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern R'y.

**Guilt of Falsifying Books.**  
The director, manager and auditors of Dumbell's bank at Douglas, Isle of Man, which recently failed for over £100,000 (\$500,000) have been found guilty of falsifying the bank's books.

**It's a Short Road**  
from a cough to consumption.  
Don't neglect a cough—take  
**Shiloh's Consumption Cure**  
when your cold appears. The  
"ounce of prevention" is  
better than years of illness.

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**Tour of Puerto Rico.**  
The American Tourist Association announces two tours of the beautiful island of Puerto Rico under escort, through and around the island by rail, carriage, automobile and boat.  
Special Pullman cars leave Chicago Thursday, January 17, and Thursday, February 14, at 9:30 a. m., connecting with the splendid new steamships Ponce and San Juan sailing from New York the second day following. Individual tickets sold for other sailing dates, alternate Saturdays.  
Tickets include all expenses everywhere. All railway, steamer and sleeping-car fares, meals and berths on steamers, meals on dining car, hotel bills in New York and Puerto Rico, all transfers, carriage rides in the cities and through the island, guides and interpreters are included in the tickets. There are no extras.  
Tours are under the direction of Beau Campbell, General Manager, A. T. A., 1423 Marquette Building, Chicago.  
Itineraries, maps and tickets can be had on application to the agents of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y.

"The ways of the world are always changing," said the substitute to Rocky Mountain Tea. Made by the Madison Medicine Company. 35 cents. Smith's pharmacy, kodak agents, opposite P. O.

**United States Revenue Stamps.**  
The lowest denomination of the revenue stamp used by the United States is the 1/2-cent put on proprietary articles. The highest is the \$1,000 document.

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Dear Sirs—Some days since a package of your GRAIN-O preparation was left at my office. I took it home and gave it a trial, and I have to say I was very much pleased with it, as a substitute for coffee. I have always used the best Java and Mocha in our family, but I am free to say I like the GRAIN-O as well as the best coffee I ever drank.  
Respectfully yours, A. C. JACKSON, M. D.

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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**—State of Wisconsin—County Court for Rock County—In Probate.  
Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the County Court to be held in and for said county, at the Court House, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday of Sept., A. D. 1901, being Sept. 3rd, 1901, at nine o'clock a. m., the following matters will be heard, considered and adjusted:  
All claims against Frank W. London late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased.  
All claims must be presented for allowance to said Court, at the Court House, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on or before the 25th day of June, A. D. 1901, or be barred.  
Dated December 20th, 1900.  
By the Court,  
J. W. SALE,  
County Judge.

**STATE OF WISCONSIN**—County Court for Rock County—In Probate.  
Notice is hereby given that at a Special term of the County Court to be held in and for said county at the Court House in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the third Tuesday, being the 15th day of January, 1901, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered:  
The application of Emma P. Voeder for the adjustment and allowance of her account as Executrix of the will of Garrett Voeder, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate, to such other persons as are by law and said will entitled thereto.  
Dated Dec. 15th, 1900.  
By the Court,  
J. W. SALE,  
County Judge.

**The**  
**ATLANTIC**  
Monthly  
3 Serials  
1901  
Mary Johnston  
author of "To Have and To Hold" will bring out her third story,  
**AUDREY**  
in the Atlantic during 1901. This new story is said to be a distinct artistic advance even over her previous remarkable successes.  
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This stirring American historical romance exhibits in a new field the rare qualities of Miss Jewett's art; and her theme, the fortunes of the Loyalists in 1877, has not hitherto been developed.  
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Generally fair tonight, Saturday warmer.

## ENLIGHTENMENT.

Enough has been done in congress to outline proposed legislation at the short session, and congressmen will return to Washington after the holiday recess with a knowledge of public opinion as expressed by their constituency. If at all observing they will discover that the subsidy bill is not extremely popular. That the rank and file are not falling over each other in an effort to provide premiums for a merchant marine. The nation has been liberal in granting subsidies to railroads in the way of land grants, for the purpose of opening up new territory to settlement within our own borders. The results along this line have not always been satisfactory, but it is generally conceded that has been helpful. The ocean subsidy proposition, however, is not a parallel case. The first meant internal development and improvement, thus distributing material wealth to the country. The later means a donation of money to corporations already wealthy. If we are not able to sail the high seas in competition with our foreign neighbors, it is because our capital can be more profitably invested in furnishing products for the world's markets. The United States is not a sea-faring nation. We have too much land to the acre, and can't afford to spend too much energy or money in cultivating waterways.

Congressmen from a number of states will also discover that the Grout Oleomargarine bill is a good deal of a skimmer, with several large holes in the bottom. The dairy farmer and the dairy enthusiast represents a respectable, but a comparatively small class of citizens. He deals in a choice line of goods that command a good price the year 'round, but there are more than 70,000,000 people in this country who have no interest in these goods, except the price. Many of them are unable to buy them at all, and through necessity are obliged to find a substitute or go without. Oleomargarine, as wholesome as creamery butter, is the substitute. There is room in the country for both, and a prohibitory tax on the former will not increase the sale of the latter. The bill is not called a subsidy bill, but that is what it amounts to, and it is so regarded by people who are not financially interested, and they represent much the largest class.

The Hay-Pauncefote treaty will also be discussed for the enlightenment of congressmen, and they will discover that the people are not disposed to grant to England any more than courtesy demands, on a project that contemplates the spending of \$200,000,000 of good American money. The Monroe doctrine and the Clayton-Bulwer treaty possess the dignity of age, but the Nicaragua canal project possesses the elements of American enterprise, and is entitled to all the safeguards that the nation can throw around it. The accomplishment of this wonderful venture means much to the old, as well as the new, world, and England will not stand in the way of fulfillment on account of sentiment.

The first holiday recess may furnish much in the way of enlightenment that will be helpful to the nation's public servants when they return to work.

## PAYING RANSOMS.

Mr. Cudahy, the wealthy packer, of Omaha, has been criticised for paying a ransom for the return of his son, who was recently kidnapped. It is claimed that his action places a premium on that sort of crime, and will be an incentive for a new channel of villainy. There may be some force in the argument, and yet it is doubtful, if any father, under similar circumstances, would have pursued a different course. A father's love in one side of the balance, and money and policy in the other side, is an unequal distribution, unless the love of money is greater than the love for the child.

Mr. Cudahy has shown that he appreciates the danger to society, by offering for the kidnapers the same amount of money that he paid for the ransom of his boy. The perplexing question is to know what can be done with them if captured. There seems to be no law that covers the case, and yet there is no class of murderers that should be dealt with any more stringently. If a man steals a horse he is sent up for a term of years or in some of the western states is strung up to the first tree in sight, but if he steals a boy, and is sharp enough, he recovers a reward, and continues to practice his profession unmolested. It is well to protect horses, and it would also be a good thing to protect children.

Every state in the union should pass a law that would condemn a

man or woman to suffer the extreme penalty when caught in that nefarious business, and until that is done kidnapping will continue to be safe and profitable. Public sentiment certainly demands such a law, and state legislation will not find it necessary to submit the question to a vote of the people. Wisconsin can afford to lead the procession in the movement.

## TRAVELING LIBRARIES.

There are in the state today something over 200 traveling libraries, and about half as many township circulating libraries, all under the supervision of the state library commission, through whom an effort is now being made to add a department for the blind. The State School for Blind has a circulating library that supplies some of the adult blind of the state with reading. It is thought by the commission that many more of this class can be reached through the circulating plan, and the experiment will be tried during the coming year. The literature for the blind is limited, and the publication includes three distinct languages that the reader is obliged to master to obtain a limited amount of reading. The first is known as the line print or raised letter, but that is not generally taught in the schools of today. The second is the Braille or English system, a point language used in England and in about half the schools of this country. The third is the New York Point or American system, brought out by the New York city school some thirty odd years ago, and used in Wisconsin and several other states. It will readily be seen that the blind are handicapped in their reading, to a greater extent than seeing people would be if required to master English, French and German. One point language is necessary because the blind can write it as well as read it, but two is worse than useless. The "Braille" was at one time the universal point language and would have been to-day but for the misdirected enthusiasm of the New York Superintendent.

The Library Commission will be able to use the line and New York point books, because they are the only language understood by the blind of the state.

The crisis in Mexico because of the exportation of silver dollars to the east, shows how futile are the efforts of a government to arrest the natural movement of things, in obedience to the law of supply and demand. Silver dollars will go wherever the highest premium is offered for them, whether that be in China, the United States, or Mexico herself. Let the bankers of Mexico offer a five per cent premium on silver money, and see whether it will go abroad or remain at home.

A recent government publication calls attention to the fact that trusts exist in most European countries, and are considered beneficial in some. A universal law of supply and demand will regulate competition in the future, as it has done in the past, and commercial and industrial combinations, whether it be in manufactured articles or in labor, will live just so long as they do not interfere with this law, and no longer.

Revolver practice is becoming popular with Chicago policemen. There is one advantage of killing a thing in the act of robbery; it does not cost the state a small fortune to fail to convict him, and he does not get away after he is arrested.

There is a war in England between the farmers and owners of automobiles, who insist on racing over fine turnpikes. The American farmer has nothing to fear from the speed of automobiles along our country roads.

Dr. Pearson has decided to make his gifts in secret in the future; and yet his philanthropy is so characteristic, people will easily discover the trademark.

It generally requires a crime of such enormity as the Cudahy kidnapping to arouse public opinion to the weak points in our criminal codes.

It is needless to say that Cleveland's famous phrase, "innocuous desuetude," applies to Boss Pingree from now on.

China loses face by accepting the conditions imposed by the powers; but she is lucky to escape dismemberment.

Li Hung Chang is reported sick. That note from the powers will probably not improve his condition.

## LIVE STOCK MARKET.

BY SCRIPPS-MCCUE LEAGUE				
Chicago, Dec. 28, 1900.				
Receipts of cattle, 3,500				
Boovers	85.50	@ 83.80		
Stockers	2.50	@ 2.30		
Exams	3.25	@ 3.00		
Hay receipts, 2,000.				
Light	4.60	@ 4.50		
Light	4.55	@ 4.45		
Mixed	4.60	@ 4.50		
Heavy	4.70	@ 4.60		
Pigs	4.00	@ 4.00		
Receipts of sheep, 3,000.				
Native	8.00	@ 4.30		
Western	2.50	@ 4.25		
Lambs	5.00	@ 4.40		
Wheat-Jan.	Open	High	Low	Close
Corn-Dec.	20 3/4	20 3/4	20 3/4	20 3/4
Oats-May	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Barley	48	48	48	48

## LAST CHRISTMAS SERVICES.

Supplementary Service Held at Trinity Church Last Evening.  
Commencing at 5 p. m. yesterday Trinity church parish held a supplementary Christmas festival which was none the less enjoyable from the fact that the curtain had been drawn upon Christmas festivities elsewhere. A song service conducted by the rector and rendered by the children occupied an hour, which was followed by a banquet of which all partook. The evening program began at 7 and included songs, recitations and brief addresses by the rector and officers of the church. Instead of the customary tree, gifts were suspended from a Jacob's ladder which served the purpose quite as effectively, and there was no dearth of happiness among the little people.

## CENTURY HEART CLUB.

Mrs. Henry Brazell entertained the Century Heart Club on yesterday afternoon at her home on South Academy street. The ladies evinced as much interest in the outcome as though the fate of nations trembled in the balance, which is equivalent to saying that they enjoyed the occasion hugely.

Mrs. E. J. Schmidley having the highest score was awarded the first prize and Mrs. M. Hayes, the second. Mesdames M. Farby and J. O'Donnell tied for the consolation, which by cut went to the latter. The afternoon concluded with refreshments skillfully prepared and delightfully served.

Exercise in Sight Singing.  
This afternoon Miss Sarah Hickey gave an exercise in note reading and sight singing in the musical department of the State Teachers' association now in session in Milwaukee. Miss Hickey is a teacher in the third grade at the Jefferson school and the pupils handled in this exercise were of the same grade as in her own department. She has been in attendance at the convention since Wednesday morning and incidentally visiting relatives.

Francis Murphy League.  
The Francis Murphy league will hold a meeting at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium Sunday afternoon, December 30, at 3 o'clock. Frank W. Smith the soldier evangelist, will lead the meeting. There will also be good music. It is hoped that there will be a large gathering at his time to greet Mr. Smith. There will also be a meeting of the league this evening at 8 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. building.

Dr. Gunsaulus Tonight.  
The lecture to be given at the Congregational church this evening by Dr. F. W. Gunsaulus will be an event that all should attend. Dr. Gunsaulus is one of the best speakers of the country and that he should donate his time for the benefit of others is only one of his good traits. The subject this evening will be "The Next Step in Education."

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KILLED JOHN CONROY WHILE  
ACTING IN SELF-DEFENSE.

He Got Into a Fight With the Dead  
Man, Who Threatened to Kill Him  
With a Big Chisel—Threw the  
Jack Plane to Defend Himself  
Against Conroy.

In opening the case for the defense J. L. Mahoney in the Cooley case stated that Cooley killed Conroy, in self defense. That Conroy first attacked Cooley and shoved him against the wall near the stove and then picked up a heavy chisel which was lying near him on the floor and was about to strike Cooley with it, when Cooley, seeing his danger grabbed the heavy plane off from the stove and threw it at Conroy, hitting him in the head and knocking him over onto the couch. At the time Cooley threw the plane he considered his life in danger and took this means of defending himself from great bodily harm.

Cooley on the Stand.

Samuel Cooley, the defendant, was the first witness called by the defense. He was born in England in 1831. He came direct to this country from England arriving here in 1841, and has lived here since that time. Was acquainted with John Conroy and last saw him on the 16 of September. He had known Conroy for forty-five years.

He first met Conroy about six o'clock in the morning and was with him about twenty minutes. He next met him at his mother's.

"I went up town and he went to my house," continued the witness. "I gave him my key and I went up town and got a bottle filled with whiskey for Conroy and myself and ate my supper at Watson's and got through a little before dark. I had \$4.85 when I got up on the 16th day of September, four silver dollars and some change. I paid for my supper and Dougherty's."

Took Five Drinks of Whiskey.

"I took five drinks of whiskey during the day and one of ale." Had not taken any drinks the night before. These six drinks were not enough to make me intoxicated. I invited Conroy down to dinner and bought the whiskey at Conroy's request. After supper I went down to my brother's and stayed about ten minutes, got back to shanty just at dark. Found Conroy in the shanty. Conroy and I sat down on the couch and I put the bottle on the floor. I took off my coat and hung it up and took a seat on the couch at the right hand of Conroy."

At this point the witness described the interior of the shanty and showed a large chisel which he said belonged to him and was offered as evidence by the defense.

Conroy and Cooley took a drink out of the bottle and Cooley told Conroy he wanted him to help him do some work to which Conroy agreed. They took another drink and then laid down to take a nap, he on the couch and Conroy on the floor.

Found a Dollar Missing.

"When I waked up," continued the witness, "I found Conroy leaning over me. I felt in my pockets and found a dollar missing. I accused him at once of taking it. I called him a thief and said that his father was one before him and he was not to blame for it. I went on toward the wall after my coat. Conroy called me a liar and even stronger names and rushed at me hitting me with both hands and pushing me against the wall near the stove."

"As I turned around I saw him stoop down and pick up a large chisel which he was about to use on me. I grabbed the plane that was lying on top of the stove and threw it at him hitting him in the head. He staggered a little and fell backwards onto the couch."

"I did not know that I had killed him. I then searched his pockets and found one silver dollar. He did not have any money during the day before this time that I know of."

Saw No Signs of Life.

"I sat on the couch beside the body for twenty minutes. I wanted to go away. I said 'Jack get up, none of your fooling.' I spoke to him three times but got no response. I took hold of him and shook him but got no response. I felt of his pulse and tried to hear his heart beat but could see no signs of life."

"I then went to Baumgartner's and told him to get an officer. He went down to Finley's and came back with him. My brother Bill was not at the shanty that day and I had no conversation with him. I afterwards said that I hit him but was sorry. Never told Mr. Brown he did not try to hit me. I did not say anything about having Conroy searched for \$2."

Dr. J. W. St. John, W. T. Vankirk, O. F. Nowlan, J. W. Hogan, Sutton Morris, T. L. Acheson, John Brown and Edward Smith were sworn by the defense as to the character and personal reputation of Cooley. They all gave him a good reputation and would believe him under oath.

At the time of going to press the court was still engaged in hearing the testimony of witnesses and it is doubtful whether the case will be given to the jury this evening.

Witnesses Yesterday Afternoon.  
Mrs. Wallace Baumgartner, W. H. Appleby, Sam Brown, Robert Kenne-

dy, Horatio Nelson and Richard Finley were sworn by the state yesterday afternoon. Their testimony was practically the same as that given on the preliminary examination. Sam Brown testified that Cooley told him while on the way to the jail and afterwards while in the jail that Conroy did not try to strike him. Robert Kennedy who has a stable directly across the street from Cooley's shanty testified that on the night after Cooley had killed Conroy he heard Cooley say "G—d— you Bill Cooley you are to blame for all this and I will brain you next." This mysterious piece of evidence does not seem to be corroborated by anyone else.

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New York state sweet cider. It's delicious. W. T. Vankirk.

Wanted—Tobacco sorters Wednesday morning. L. B. Carle & Son.

There will be service in Christ church this evening, beginning at 7:15.  
New York state sweet cider. It's delicious. W. T. Vankirk.

Wanted—Twenty tobacco sorters John Soulmán, 51 North Main street.

The biggest bargain to be had in town on ladies' cloaks, at T. P. Burns.

Turkeys are prime this year and cheap as any meat that you can get. W. W. Nash.

Best patent flour \$1.00 per sack; 2nd patent 95 cents. W. T. Vankirk 12 South River street.

Just received the finest lot of turkeys that we have had this season. W. W. Nash.

For bargains in almost anything call at the new Chicago Bargain store on River street.

For 95c per sack we are offering our Best Patent flour. Equal to many flour at \$1.25 per sack. Richter's.

The low prices we are making on cloaks, capes and furs give us absolute leadership in these lines. T. P. Burns.

W. F. Hayes, the optician, can be consulted free of charge in his office at F. C. Cook & Co's. Saturday and Monday.

A full supply of all new and p. ar books, art goods, and valuable holiday presents at Sutherland's.

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J. M. Bostwick & Sons are offering winter garments very low. Assortment good.

Prairie King flour.....\$1.15  
Jersey Lily flour.....1.10  
Gold Medal flour.....1.10  
Wingold flour......99

C. D. STEVENS.  
Our twenty-five cent coffees have no equal for the money. O. D. Bates.

Pickles and olives in bulk. The assortment that we carry is large. O. D. Bates.

The Chicago Bargain store next to Recorder office on River street is now open. A choice stock of staple and fancy groceries, dry goods, notions, etc., at very low prices.

Rev. Herbert E. House, who spoke on China, from the Congregational pulpit, a week ago Sunday, will speak on the same subject Sunday morning in the Presbyterian church.

Use No. 2 Nut coal.  
No. 2 Nut coal is all coal, and nothing but coal.

\$7.00 buys 2,000 lbs. of No. 2 Nut coal.

Use No. 2 Nut coal.

JANESVILLE CO. COAL

The New Years day will keep open house on New Years day at the home of Mrs. C. D. Child and Mrs. H. D. Murdock from 4 to 8 o'clock. The Art League members are expected to be present to entertain their friends, both ladies and gentlemen, whom they are at liberty to invite.

The Janesville Machine company is preparing one of the largest shipments of machinery that has been made from this city in some time. On Monday next they will send out ten carloads of machines manufactured by them, consigned to dealers in different parts of the country.

Mr. A. N. Bort, of Bort, Bailey & Co., who went to Chicago Wednesday in the hope of identifying some of the silk found in the house where "Bloomington Red" was captured, returned yesterday and brought with him some \$70 worth of goods, which were stolen from their store.

Sorry we didn't have enough 7½ cent turkeys to go around, but here is another chance at clearing up prices. See large ad on page 8. Dedrick Bros.

## FOR BENEFIT OF ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Very Clever Little Operetta by the  
Children of the Parish Was  
Given Last Evening.

A very pretty little operetta full of light catchy music, amusing dialogue brilliant costumes and pretty youthful faces was presented at the Myers Grand last evening for the benefit of St. Mary's church by the children of the parish.

The operetta was entitled "Santa Claus' Triumph," and the name indicated the scope of the composition and the general line followed. There was no end of star parts and the young soloists had been so well trained that the usual cases of stage fright were conspicuous by their absence, hence the affair went off admirably and made a decided hit.

There is excellent musical material in this youthful company and it was exploited to the very best advantage during the entertainment. The choruses were especially good and were sung with a vigor and enthusiasm that was the result of a careful drill.

The audience was large and appreciative and responded promptly to the efforts of the entertainers. Miss Tessie Gibbons acted as accompanist on the piano and the orchestral music was furnished by Prof. Thiele and his excellent orchestra.

## ALL-NIGHT SERVICE AT KIMBALL MISSION

An all night service will be held at the Mary Kimball mission, Dec. 31, commencing at 8 p. m., continuing until sometime in the next century. There will be a song service of a half hour, followed by a prayer and testimony meeting. Supper will be served after midnight. Friends please send in as early as possible doughnuts, coffee, sugar and sandwiches.

I desire to thank the many kind friends who so kindly assisted me by donations in various ways in making glad the hearts of God's little ones at our Xmas festival. And especially would I thank the Juniors of the Presbyterian church, who each donated one potato until a bushel was in this way gathered.

MARY KIMBALL, City Missionary.

## INSPECT SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND

Legislative Committee Appointed by Governor Scofield Find it in the B at of Condition.

Yesterday the legislative committee consisting of A. J. McGillivray of Black River Falls, Assemblyman J. Johnston of Mukwonago, and Hon. Richard Petherick of the state board of control visited the School for the Blind on their legislative tour among the state institutions.

They thoroughly inspected the buildings and pronounced them in creditable condition, and the wards of the state evidently well cared for in every respect. The gentlemen leave this afternoon for Delavan.

## WEDDING BELLS ARE RINGING

Gould-Tanberg.

Miss Genevieve Gould and Mr. Willis Tanberg, both of this city and well known were married yesterday morning in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Charles George, brother-in-law and sister of the groom witnessed last evening to this city and will make their home at 208 N. Main street.

## Conway-Dempsey.

Miss Kittle Conway of Janesville and Mr. James Dempsey of Brodhead were married early Wednesday morning by Dean E. M. McGinnity. They were attended by George Patrick and Miss Genevieve Conway. The bride is well known in this city having been graduated from the high school in 1892 and since then employed in the educational corps. She is highly esteemed by a large circle of friends who extend good wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey left yesterday morning for Dubuque, Ia., and on their return will make their home at Brodhead.

## J. M. Bostwick & Sons' prices

on all winter garments are very weak. Good time to invest.

## Use No. 2 Nut coal.

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JANESVILLE COAL CO.

White Cloud flour, the highest patent milled, only 58 cents at Dedrick Bros. Remember you cannot get any better flour at \$1.10 or \$1.15, it's simply impossible. There is no better made than White Cloud and at the price we are making it is simply a direct cash saving for you.

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## DR. PRICE'S

CREAM

BAKING

POWDER

Highest Honors, World's Fair Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair

Avoid Baking Powders containing alum. They are injurious to health

## NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

Mrs. A. J. Ingersoll is confined to the house by illness.

M. G. Jeffris is home from a business trip to Chicago.

George C. Strow left this morning for a business trip to New York.

Dr. L. M. Truison of Stoughton, spent Christmas with his parents in this city.

H. D. McKinney returned last night from a trip to De Kalb, Rochelle and Chicago.

Miss Ruth Spooner of Whitewater, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Florence Turner, Forest Park.

Mr. Bert Lester and Miss Nelson of Delavan, spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Mary Lester of this city.

A. J. Wilbur and wife returned to their home in Ripon yesterday, after a pleasant visit with relatives in Janesville.

C. T. Wright is enjoying a visit from his brother, D. J. Wright of Stockton, Cal., whom he has not seen for thirty-seven years.

Superintendent David Throne of Rock county, was placed on the committee on finance, by President Parker of the State Teachers' convention now in session at Milwaukee.

## BRIEF NOTES OF LOCAL NEWS

Country sausage, 10c lb. Grubb.

Finian haddies today. Grubb.

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Fine dairy butter at Dedrick Bros. at 23 cents per pound.

Bargains await you on every side at the clearing sale at Bort, Bailey & Co's. Get your candy and nuts at Dedrick Bros.

Special prices this week on anything you want in the dry goods line. Bort, Bailey & Co.

Dry goods at your own price this week at the special sale at Bort, Bailey & Co's.

You will find prices free and easy this week at the special bargain sale at Bort, Bailey & Co's.

The case of Henry Goeds vs. yGo. Rea, which was set to follow the Cooley case, has been settled out of court by the parties.

Herbert William Modrack, by Minnie Modrack, his guardian, was given a judgment yesterday of \$660.69 against C. H. Kueck.

Odds and ends in candy and nuts. Clearing sale balance of week at Dedrick Bros.

George S. Brink has opened an office in Chicago and will act as agent for several large lumber manufacturers and dealers. He left for Chicago today.

Cooking butter very good, but not quite good enough for the table at 19 cents at Dedrick Bros.

Scott's Minstrel aggregation paraded the streets this afternoon, and made a fine showing. They will appear at the Myers Grand tonight.

J. A. Craig, manager of the Janesville Machine Company, has been called to the home of his mother on account of her serious illness.

A marriage license was issued today to John Leonard Wilcox of Chicago, to Mable Barrett Lewis of this city.

Get in on the candy and nuts clearing sale at Dedrick Bros. Only a few odds and ends left and these go at about cost or less. See large ad on page 8.

J. M. Bostwick & Sons are making close figures on all winter garments.

Variety excellent.

The Afternoon Euchre club, consisting of eighteen numbers, met this afternoon with Mrs. Wilson Lane. The house was handsomely decorated with chrysanthemums. Tea was served at five o'clock, and the ladies enjoyed a very pleasant session.

"Clara Barton" Eminent Ladies' garrison No. 6 met in regular session last evening. One new candidate was initiated into our ranks, and other business transacted. The next meeting will be announced in the paper.

Clearing sale of candy and nuts at cost at Dedrick Bros. A chance to stock up for New Year's day.

We have just received a large shipment by express of some very fine dairy butter from our store at Geneseo, Ill., which we will sell at 23 cents a pound. Phone in your orders. We guarantee to please you. Phone No. 9, Dedrick Bros.

## Full Bearded Men's Society.

The organization of a full bearded men's society (F. B. M. S.) is being agitated in this city. The society is not for the purpose of expansion in numbers of the now many meets, but in the interest of physical and manly culture.

## A PURE GRAPE CREAM OF TARTAR POWDER.

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Avoid Baking Powders containing alum. They are injurious to health

## MRS. PLINY NORCROSS HAS PASSED AWAY

DIED AT HER HOME IN THIS  
CITY THIS AFTERNOON.

Result of an Acute Attack of a Complaint From Which She Had Suffered Some Months—She Was a Well Known Pioneer Settler of Janesville.

Phoebe A. Poole Norcross, wife of Pliny Norcross died at her home at 2:15 this afternoon. A week ago she suffered from an acute attack of an old complaint from which she has been suffering for some months. Most of the time she has been unconscious and her death was likely to occur at any moment.

She is survived by her husband and four children, Mrs. George Mason and Fred, John and Edward Norcross, all of Chicago, all of whom were with her at the time of her death.

For a number of years Mrs. Norcross has been in delicate health which has been a cause for great anxiety, not only to the immediate family, but to her large circle of friends. And it was due to the unremitting care of her family that her tenure of life was prolonged to the present time. When the last attack seized her there was but small likelihood that she would rally her stock of vitality had so diminished.

In addition to her husband and children already mentioned she leaves an aged mother who has made her home with her for many years and five brothers, Abram, Garrett, W. Henry S., Charles J. and John L. Poole.

On January 4, 1865 she married Pliny Norcross, shortly after his term of service as a soldier in the civil war had expired. In the spring of 1865 the young couple commenced house keeping on Milton avenue, where their eldest son, Fred F., was born. In 1889 Mr. Norcross built a handsome residence in Forest Park which has been the family home ever since.

Mrs. Norcross was a remarkably sweet and lovable woman as cultured in mind as she was charming in disposition. She has spent the greater part of her life in this community and was universally beloved. No eulogy could overdo her gracious gifts.

Mrs. Norcross was born at Johnston, N. Y., August 24, 1842 and was fifty-eight years of age. She is the eldest child of John H. and Elizabeth Poole, who moved west in 1855 and settled on a farm near Beloit. She was a member of the Episcopal church and was an active worker in both Trinity and Christ church parishes. The funeral will be private. Interment at Oak Hill.

Biggest Gold Nuggets.

The country which holds the record for the biggest and richest gold nuggets is North Carolina. For size, value and quantity the Reed mine in Cabarrus county, North Carolina, is far ahead of all rivals and mines in Montgomery county in that state have also produced some famous nuggets. The Reed mine has produced nuggets weighing twenty-eight pounds, seventeen pounds and sixteen pounds.

Brooks Cash Tea Co.

On the Bridge

## FANCY INDIAN BASKETS....

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We have purchased a stock of fancy Indian baskets. These gifts are in work baskets, baby baskets and hampers. They range in price from

5c to \$2.50

HELEN SERVATIUS

Opp. Postoffice, Janesville

## Piano Tuning!

W. F. HURSEY, the expert Piano Tuner and Repairer, is prepared to do work in the city on short notice. Telephone 25-2 rings.

Reference, H. F. BLISS, Supt. State School for Blind.

## IF IT'S FROM SARASY'S, IT'S GOOD

## Perfumed Soaps

We have an unusually fine line of perfumed soap.

Only 10c,

3 Cakes 25c

Also a variety of other Drug Sundries to supply the demand.

## SARASY'S PHARMACY.

River and Milwaukee Streets.

## Mid-Winter Weddings : : :

Cut Glass

The best made.

Solid Silver

All the new patterns

Rookwood Pottery

The Genuine.

Bronzes

Some attractive pieces

Clocks

New designs.

Bric a Brac

An immense stock.

## HALL, SAYLES & FIFIELD

"The Reliable Jewelers."

## ALWAYS UP TO THE MARK

THE TELEPHONE

ARE YOU UP TO THE MARK?

If you wish to be so, the Telephone is indispensable. No one can be up to the work in this age, without this twentieth century adjunct.

Now is the time to get into communication. Not in two hours, not tomorrow, but IMMEDIATELY! The other fellow often gets the order you might have had, because he has a Telephone in his place of business. Ask the local managers.

## Only Exclusive Tea AND Coffee



## LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

THE FATHER FINDS  
HIS STOLEN BOY

Granting of Former Attorney General  
Miller of Indiana, Recovered—  
Details of Mother's Flight.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 28.—Sydney Miller, the 7-year-old grandson of ex-United States Attorney-General Miller, kidnapped by his mother, was found early in the day at Lawrence, Ind., and brought back to Indianapolis.

At 2:30 o'clock the hackman who drove Mrs. Miller and her son was located and informed the detectives that he had conveyed the woman and boy to Brightwood, six miles east of this city, where she intended to take the first train on the Big Four for New York.

**Father in Pursuit.**  
Samuel Miller, the husband and father, with a corps of newspaper men and detectives, immediately secured carriages and the party was driven rapidly to Brightwood.

On arriving there they were informed that Mrs. Miller and her boy had been taken to Lawrence, Ind., the next station north. The party proceeded to that place, found the woman and child asleep in a boarding house and the father brought his son back to Indianapolis. Mrs. Miller was left at Lawrence.

**Was of the Parents.**  
Samuel Miller is the father of the kidnapped child. He married Helen Karcher of Pottstown, Pa., in Washington eight years ago. Five years ago he went to New York, where he joined the law firm of Keating, Walrat & Miller, he and his wife living at the Rutland. Last summer Miller left New York and entered his father's law office in Indianapolis. Mrs. Miller refused to come, but remained in New York. The child was brought here by its father and has lived at its grandfather's home, 1027 North Delaware street. Last Friday Mrs. Miller suddenly appeared in Indianapolis and announced she had come to get her boy. Conferences were held between the father and mother, Miller agreeing to allow the boy to visit Mrs. Miller at the Denison daily till an agreement as to his disposition could be arrived at. Mrs. Miller promised she would not take advantage of these opportunities to kidnap the child.

**Taken "Out for a Drive."**  
When Little Sidney called in the afternoon at the hotel Mrs. Miller sent the nurse out to get a check cashed and then called a hackman. The nurse returning, Mrs. Miller announced that they would go out for a drive with Sidney. Passing through the wholesale district the horses were whipped up, and the nurse discovered they were going toward the railway station, and were about in time to catch the 4:30 Big Four train for the east. Then she jumped out and telephoned an alarm.

Mrs. Miller then changed her tactics, apparently, for the police learned that she drove at breakneck speed for Brightwood, where she could catch the same train. The agent there, however, sold no ticket to any one of her description. It is supposed she drove to some other point along the road and took the Knickerbocker express due in Indianapolis at 6:25 p. m.

**Caused a Big Sensation.**  
The kidnapping caused a sensation and kept both Samuel and W. H. H. Miller in the chase after the carriage, in the police station or at their office until midnight. Railway as well as police and telegraph machinery was set in motion, but not the slightest clew of the boy or his mother could be obtained.

Mrs. Miller is dark and good-looking, five feet six inches tall, with heavy, fluffy hair, and dressed in a black skirt, black velvet jacket with high collar. She wears one of the very low hats—black—and showing a small rim of red. The boy is large for his age, "chunky," and dressed in a salt-and-pepper suit of knickerbockers.

W. H. H. Miller said: "She has always said she never under any circumstances would live in Indianapolis. Sam tried to have her come here many times, and I have wanted him to come with me as my partner here for years. She was extravagant in the extreme. It is a clear case of kidnapping. I have nothing to say as to the future."

**HOSTETTER'S**  
CELEBRATED  
STOMACH  
BITTERS

The best and surest remedy for any stomach trouble is the Bitter. This excellent medicine never fails to cure Constipation, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Liver and Kidney Trouble. Try it and be convinced.

Rubber Soles, Rubber Heels  
This work I am giving special attention to. We will have it done here. Prepare for it by having rubber heels and soles. Repairing at reasonable prices.  
O. P. BRUNSON, Opposite Court House Park.

## DAILY MARKET REPORT.

Chicago Board of Trade.				
Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec. ....	.69 3/4	.70	.69 3/4	.69 3/4
Jan. ....	.69 3/4	.70	.69 3/4	.70
Feb. ....	.70 3/4	.70 3/4	.70 3/4	.70 3/4
May. ....	.72 1/4	.72 3/4	.72 1/4	.72 3/4
Corn—				
Dec. ....	.37	.37	.36 3/4	.36 3/4
Jan. ....	.36 3/4	.36 3/4	.36 3/4	.36 3/4
May. ....	.35 3/4	.36 1/4	.35 3/4	.36 1/4
Oats—				
Dec. ....	.21 3/4	.21 3/4	.21 3/4	.21 3/4
Jan. ....	.21 3/4	.21 3/4	.21 3/4	.21 3/4
May. ....	.23 3/4	.23 3/4	.23 3/4	.23 3/4
Pork—				
Jan. ....	12.05	12.10	12.02 1/2	12.10
May. ....	12.10	12.15	12.10	12.15
Lard—				
Dec. ....	6.92 1/2	6.92 1/2	6.87 1/2	6.87 1/2
Jan. ....	6.75	6.77 1/2	6.72 1/2	6.75
May. ....	6.87 1/2	6.90	6.87 1/2	6.90
S. Ribs—				
Jan. ....	6.20	6.25	6.20	6.25
May. ....	6.32 1/2	6.35	6.32 1/2	6.35

## No New Road to Vancouver.

Montreal, Dec. 28.—A. G. Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific railway, when shown the report asserting that a combination is under way by which the Canadian Pacific, Northern Pacific, Erie and Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul would work in harmony, thus forming a new line from New York to Vancouver, said: "While there is the best of feeling between all the roads mentioned and the Canadian Pacific, there is no combination of any kind. The roads mentioned may work more harmoniously in the future than in the past, as it is in their interests to do, but there is no truth in the story of a combination and a new transcontinental railway."

## Yankees Outwit Europeans.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 28.—American capitalists have outwitted European financiers in Guatemala, according to a letter just received from United States Minister W. Godfrey Hunter by his son in this city. Mr. Hunter writes that an American company has gained control of the Guatemalan railroad, known as the Northern branch, and extending from Porto Barrios to El Rancho, a distance of 135 miles.

## Reached His 107th Year.

Montrose, Pa., Dec. 28.—Michael Maloney, a farmer of Lenox township, is dead at his home at the age of 107 years. His death was recorded in the office of the register and recorder in this city, and is the only instance in the history of Susquehanna county where the death of a person at such an advanced age is a matter of record. Mr. Maloney was a native of Ireland.

## Secretary Hay Has Recovered.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.—Secretary Hay has recovered from his indisposition and is again at his desk in the state department. This being diplomatic day he had many callers, the Chinese minister being the first. Neither the secretary nor the minister had any late advices from Pekin.

## Crude Oil Prices Rise.

Lima, O., Dec. 28.—The crude oil market took another jump upward today, and production is now quoted: North Lima, 83 cents; South Lima and Indiana, 73 cents; Tiona, \$1.23; Barnesville and Pennsylvania, \$1.13; Corning, 96 cents; Newcastle, 88 cents.

## Striking Miners Resume Work.

Pittston, Pa., Dec. 28.—The 2,500 employees of the Lehigh Valley Coal company at Heidelberg, Dorrance, Prospect and Franklin collieries went back to work to-day after being on strike since last Friday. The men's demand for pay semi-monthly is granted.

## Two Noted Editors Arrive.

New York, Dec. 28.—Joseph Pulitzer, proprietor of the New York World, and A. C. Harmsworth, proprietor of the London Daily Mail, were passengers on board the steamer Teutonic, which arrived here from Liverpool.

## Aged Consul Sick unto Death.

London, Dec. 28.—Samuel B. Caldwell of Yonkers, N. Y., for more than a quarter of a century United States consular agent at Seville, Spain, lies at the point of death in St. Thomas' hospital, London.

## Lord Hereford Worse.

London, Dec. 28.—Lord William Beresford, who has been suffering from peritonitis, is reported worse.

## Tour of All Mexico

In Pullman's finest Compartment Drawing Room, Library, Observation and Dining Cars—all vestibuled—with the celebrated open top car "Chillili" for observation in the mountains and canons and dining car in the tropics.

A delightful trip of 88 days, with three circle tours in the tropics of the South of Mexico and a visit to the Ruined Cities.

All exclusive features of these itineraries of leisurely travel and long stops—The Special Train starts Tuesday, January 22, from Chicago.

Tickets include all expenses everywhere. These select limited parties will be under the special escort and management of The American Tourist Association, Reau Campbell, General Manager, 1423 Marquette Building, Chicago.

Itineraries, maps and tickets can be had on application to agents of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y.

White Cloud flour 98c. Dedrick Bros.

## Low Rates to the South.

Excursion tickets at reduced rates are now being sold by the Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul R. R. to the prominent resorts in the South, including Jacksonville, Fla., Mobile, Ala., New Orleans, La., Savannah, Ga., El Paso, Tex., which are good for return passage at any time prior to June 1, 1901. Information regarding rates, routes, etc., can be obtained upon application to any coupon agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway.

## Big Dock Fire in London.

London, Dec. 28.—One of the most serious fires which have occurred in the east end of London during the last ten years broke out to-day in the East India docks. Five immense sheds filled with goods, including 1,000 bales of hemp and quantities of jute, were consumed. The shipping in the neighborhood and other warehouses were only saved by the great exertions of the firemen.

## Bryan Lectures in Kansas.

Abilene, Kan., Dec. 28.—William J. Bryan delivered a lecture here last night for the benefit of the city library fund. He had an audience of about 600 persons. His topic was "The Ancient Landmarks" and he discussed taxation, trusts, the money question and imperialism from a Democratic standpoint. He left last night for Galveston.

## Geologists in Session.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 28.—The sessions of the Geological Society of America opened at the Albany Boy's Academy this morning. Dr. G. M. Dawson, director of the geological survey of Canada, president of the society, delivered his address, after which a number of scientific papers were read.

## British Steamer Disabled.

Bermuda, Dec. 28.—The British steamer Arthur Head, Capt. Souter, from Newcastle to Baltimore, which called here Dec. 14 for coal and left the same day, returned here yesterday, having broken her crank-shaft. The boatswain, Thomosen, was killed at sea and buried here.

## Found Dead in Arsenic.

New York, Dec. 28.—Dr. Ulysses Higgins Brown, an oculist of Syracuse, N. Y., was found dead to-day in an arseway at 200 West 45th street. The police say death may have resulted from sandbagging or strangulation, and think it is a possible case of murder and robbery.

## Rob a Farmer Who Is Milking.

Aurora, Ill., Dec. 28.—Three unknown men assaulted and robbed Frank White, a farmer living near Elburn, last evening while he was milking his cows. They secured \$100 and escaped. White is reported to be in a critical condition.

## Three Lives Lost in a Fire.

DeBois, Pa., Dec. 28.—The residence of Mrs. Harriger, near Brookville, Pa., was destroyed by fire today, and the mother and two daughters, aged 5 and 7 years, burned to death.

## WASP WAISTS

Are not much in evidence among American women. The women of America are workers, and a weak waist handicaps a worker. But woman has a greater handicap than a weak waist. She may have a perfect form, beautiful and strong in all its lines, and yet be weak because her strength is undermined by diseases peculiar to her sex.

There is no room for argument as to the weakening effect of these diseases. There is also no room for argument as to the power of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription to cure them. It regulates the periods, stops unhealthy drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness. It is a purely vegetable preparation, and cannot disagree with the weakest constitution. There is no alcohol in "Favorite Prescription," and it is entirely free from opium, cocaine and all narcotics.

Sick women suffering from chronic forms of female diseases are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter free, and so obtain the invaluable advice of a specialist in the diseases of women. All correspondence strictly private and sacredly confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

"Words cannot tell how grateful I am for your kind advice and good medicines," writes Mrs. John Cooke, Hastings, Northumberland Co., Ontario. "I had been in poor health for four years back, and this spring got so bad I could not do my work. I went to the doctor and he said I had ulceration and falling of the internal organs, but I thought I would try your 'Favorite Prescription.' I took five bottles and three of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and one vial of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, and I can safely say that I never felt better in my life. I have spoken well of your medicines wherever I have been."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets keep the liver healthy. They assist the action of "Favorite Prescription" when a laxative is required.

## Removal.

You will find us now located in more spacious quarters at 217 West Milwaukee St. Our prices remain the same:

Men's Half Soles, 50c  
Ladies' and Boys' Half Soles, 40c

CHICAGO SHOE REPAIRING CO.  
217 W. Milwaukee St. Near Grand Hotel.

## CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

## What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

## GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

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The Kind You Have Always Bought  
In Use For Over 30 Years.

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C. & N. W. RY.	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago	7:40 am	*12:10 pm
Chicago, via Clinton	* 8:40 am	* 9:25 pm
Chicago, via Clinton	9:40 am	10:30 pm
Chicago, via Clinton	11:25 pm	11:35 am
Chicago, via Clinton	* 7:15 pm	*12:35 pm
Chicago	*10:10 am	.....
Chicago	* 7:30 pm	† 7:50 pm
Chicago, via Beloit and Harvard	† 7:00 am	† 8:55 am
Chicago, via Beloit and Harvard, Sunday only	* 2:15 pm	.....
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Omaha and Denver	† 8:20 am	11:30 am
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Omaha and Denver	† 2:30 pm	† 7:50 pm
Beloit and Rockford	† 7:00 am	† 7:05 pm
Beloit and Rockford	† 8:15 pm	† 8:05 am
Beloit, Rockford and Bellevue	† 8:20 am	† 7:50 pm
Beloit, Rockford and Bellevue	† 8:00 pm	11:00 am
Beloit	10:45 am	11:00 am
Beloit	10:45 am	.....
Beloit, Harvard and Chi- cago, Sunday only	† 2:15 pm	.....
Watertown, Fond du Lac and Green Bay	* 7:00 am	† 7:25 pm
Watertown, Fond du Lac and Green Bay	11:25 am	12:15 pm
Watertown, Wisconsin and Milwaukee	† 8:05 am	12:15 pm
Watertown, Waukegan and Milwaukee	12:45 pm	† 7:30 pm
Watertown	† 7:10 pm	† 7:35 am
Watertown and Juneau	.....	.....
Freight	† 4:00 pm	† 4:30 pm
Evansville, Brooklyn, Crescent and Madison	† 8:00 pm	† 4:20 pm
Evansville, Madison, La Crosse and Dakota points	† 6:05 am	† 4:30 am
Evansville, Madison, La Crosse and Dakota points	* 12:45 am	* 7:15 am
Evansville, Madison, La Crosse and St. Paul	11:20 am	* 7:15 pm
Evansville, Madison, St. Paul	* 9:30 pm	* 6:30 am
Evansville, Madison, Duluth and St. Paul	*12:10 am	† 4:30 am
Evansville, Madison, St. Paul and Dakota points	† 7:25 am	† 2:50 pm
Evansville, Madison and Elroy, Sunday only	*12:40 am	.....
Janesville, Clinton, Davenport, Rock Island	1:00	7:50 pm
† Daily	.....	.....
† Day except Sunday	.....	.....
† Sunday only	.....	.....

## BOWSER STILL AT IT.

THE OLD MAN GETS HIMSELF INTO TROUBLE PER USUAL.

This Time He Manages to Do So by the Aid of a Fire Extinguisher, With Which He Had Proceeded to Extinguish.

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Just as the Bowsers had finished dinner the other evening an express wagon drove up with a parcel, and as it was brought in Mrs. Bowser looked at it and turned for an explanation. Mr. Bowser didn't give one until they got up stairs; then he assumed a look of superior wisdom and began:

"Do you know the money value of the property annually destroyed by fire in the United States?"

"It must be quite large," replied Mrs. Bowser.

"It amounts to tens of millions of dollars, my dear woman. Not only



MR. BOWSER GIVES FIGURES.

that, but at least 1,000 lives are sacrificed to the fire fiend every year. Business is interrupted and ruined, homes made desolate, wives made widows and children made orphans by the devouring element. You should read up on the statistics. They will furnish you more food for reflection than a hundred novels."

"Have you posted yourself?" she asked, with a tartness to her tones.

"Certainly I have. You don't imagine I am talking through the top of my head, do you? It was my duty to post myself, and I know all about it. There



MR. BOWSER CUTS FIGURES.

were just 11,329 fires in the country last year, and the loss was exactly \$128,282,747.20. The point I set out to make is that of these 11,329 fires 9,288 were due to carelessness."

"How carelessness?"

"The carelessness of women and children mostly. Every time you heat your curling tongs you may set fire to the house. The cook's carelessness may start a fire in the kitchen. You light the gas and drop a match. The cook flings matches about where the rats can get at them. At any hour of the day or night your absentmindedness may reduce this home to ashes."

"And how about your leaving lighted cigar stubs around?" asked Mrs. Bowser. "You have burned three holes in this carpet, spoiled the piano cover, set the curtains on fire and done other damage."

"Woman, I am talking statistics," shouted Mr. Bowser as he turned on her with such majestic dignity that the cat wondered if she had ever met him before. "Passing over the fact that you and the cook and even this infernal old cat are liable to set this house on fire any day in the year, let me say that if people had been prepared for fires there would not have been half the loss of property given in the statistics. While I can't watch over you from hour to hour, I can in a measure offset your carelessness by being prepared to nip a conflagration in the bud."

"Then that package down stairs is a conflagration nipper?" she asked. "Don't try to be funny, woman. This is a matter not only of dollars and cents, but of life and death, and I want it treated seriously. That package down in the hall is a fire extinguisher. You may at some time or other have heard of one, the same as you have heard of a pile driver or a thrashing machine."

"Yes, I have heard of them."

"They are to extinguish incipient conflagrations. For instance, I awake at midnight and smell smoke. I leap out of bed and come down there to find a fire just starting in that closet—a fire due to your carelessness. Left to itself for five minutes more, and away would go the house and our lives, but by means of the extinguisher I extinguish."

"Which is very kind of you," she observed.

"Still trying to be funny, are you? The object is to provoke me, but it will fail. I have not yet purchased the extinguisher, but have brought it home to test it. I want you to learn how to handle it, so that you may be prepared in my absence. It will also be well for the cook to know how."

"Are you going to set the house afire in order to put it out?"

"No, ma'am; I'm not. I am going to set fire to a pile of newspapers on the cement floor of the cellar and then show you how to douse the flames out. There will be some little smoke, but that can go out of the windows."

Mrs. Bowser felt certain that some disaster would happen if anything of the sort was attempted, but it was either give in or have a row, and she gave in. The cook felt the same way, but she wanted to keep her place for the winter. Before going down cellar Mr. Bowser unwrapped the extinguisher and explained what it was charged with and how it worked. He also gave a brief history of the great Chicago fire, which might have been prevented by a cool man and an extinguisher. Then the trio proceeded down cellar, and he heaped up a lot of old newspapers and gave a history of the Boston conflagration, which could also have been checked in its infancy by one squirt from a squitter.

"Now, then," he continued as he opened the cellar windows and got ready to strike a match, "we will make this scene as realistic as possible. It is midnight. I awake to smell smoke and hear the faint crackling of the destructive flames. I bound out of bed without saying anything to Mrs. Bowser, and as I come down stairs I find the cellar ablaze. It is from the cook's carelessness as she brought up coal for morning. I seize the extinguisher and come dashing down, and, though it appears as if no human power could stay the conflagration, I tackle it and have it out in 20 seconds. I will now light the papers and show you how the thing works."

As the papers were alight he rushed up stairs after the extinguisher. A minute later he reappeared with it strapped to his back and the nozzle in his hand. He had meant to keep very cool and do the thing up beautifully, but he grew excited over it, and as he was met by a volume of smoke he lost his head and his footing at the same time. With a whoop and a yell he fell forward down stairs and rolled over and over to the cellar bottom. As he rolled, the extinguisher tried to extinguish, but instead of the stream striking the flames it played on Mr. Bow-



MR. BOWSER CUTS FIGURES.

ser's head and feet and body, on the ceiling above and the walls around, on the women who tried to rush forward and help him up. The pile of papers blazed, and the smoke poured out of the windows, and it wasn't 30 seconds before some one was pounding at the front door and yelling "Fire!" Mrs. Bowser and the cook dodged the fire and the extinguisher and fled up stairs, but it was too late. A score of people came crowding in as soon as the door was opened, and without asking questions they dived down into the kitchen and snatched up anything that could hold water.

Mr. Bowser had got up by this time and had got control of the squitter, but he couldn't get up stairs for the people who were throwing down water. As he yelled and shouted and swore an engine came rattling up, a hose nozzle was thrust into the open window, and during the next five minutes 300 barrels of ice cold water gushed into the cellar. Everything, including Mr. Bowser, was afloat and soaked and chilled to the marrow when Mrs. Bowser finally made the overzealous populace understand the situation. Then Mr. Bowser was hauled out of the window by a fireman, and while Mrs. Bowser and the cat stood on the steps above and the populace crowded around the fireman held the fire statistician up against the wall and called him 17 kinds of a Buncombe county fool and added that he ought to be drowned like a rat in a tub. Five minutes later Mr. Bowser stood in his own front hall, with the door shut after him, and the crowd dispersed. He was soaked and lumpy and smoke begrimed and half scared to death, but he remembered his dignity.

"Well, the incipient conflagration has been extinguished," observed Mrs. Bowser as she looked him over.

"It is extinguished!" he hoarsely replied. "Yes, woman, the incipient conflagration has not only been extinguished, but you have been extinguished with it!"

"Then it was all my fault, was it?" she asked.

"A put up job on me from start to finish! Woman, I go up stairs to change my clothes. Do not follow me to offer explanations or assistance or to finish your work by stabbing me in the back! I know you at last—at last."

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STATE OF WISCONSIN. In the Circuit Court for Rock County. In the matter of the application of the Chicago, Milwaukee and Saint Paul Railway Company for the appraisal of damage caused by cutting down and lowering Gold and North Streets in the city of Janesville.

To David Griffin, Hannah Griffin, Thomas Foley, John Foley, Anna Thompson, Frank Thompson, Richard Barry, Mary Barry, August Abendroth, Patrick J. Dolin, Ellen Dolin, John Byrne, Ellen Stack, Dennis J. Barry, Ellen Barry, David Griffin, Charles Buege, Annie Buege, Nicholas Reed, Mary Reed, John Coleman, Mary Griffin, John Griffin, David Griffin, Thomas Griffin, Patrick Griffin, Mary Erdman, Mary Byrne, Mamie Byrne, William Byrne, Elizabeth Byrne, Nellie Byrne, Edward Byrne, Francis Byrne, James Byrne, and to all persons interested in the lots and lands described or mentioned in the petition of the said Chicago, Milwaukee and Saint Paul Railway Company in the above entitled matter.

You will please take notice that the undersigned commissioner, duly appointed by the Circuit Court for Rock County in the state of Wisconsin, in the above entitled matter will, on the 4th day of January, 1901, at 9 o'clock, in the forenoon at the request of the said Chicago, Milwaukee and Saint Paul Railway Company, meet at the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for said Rock County, in the Court House, in the city of Janesville in said Rock County, and proceed to view the lots, lands and streets mentioned in the amended petition of the said railway company in the above entitled matter filed in the office of the clerk of the said Circuit Court, on the 10th day of December, 1900, and hereinafter described, and ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners of and persons interested in, said lots and land mentioned in said petition fronting on the said Gold and North streets, and fix the damages, if any, sustained by the owners of, and persons interested in, said lots by reason of the cutting down and lowering the grade and surface of said streets as stated in said petition, and the amount of compensation to be made to each of such owners and persons interested by the said railway company in the manner required by law, which lots are described as lots twelve (12), thirteen (13) and fourteen (14) in block number nineteen (19) in Smith's Addition to the City of Janesville; lots number one (1) and four (4) in block number twenty (20) in said addition; lots seven (7) and eight (8) in block twenty-one (21) in said addition and lots three (3) and four (4) in block twenty-nine (29) in said addition.

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Commissioners of appraisal in the above entitled matter.

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### English Language Spreading.

Dr. Rietz, a university professor and an authority on comparative literature in Berlin, expresses the belief that before long English will be the one language spoken by civilized people throughout the world. As proof he cites its spread in America, Australia, India, and South Africa.

### Christian Endeavor in Belfast.

Belfast has in recent years become one of the strongest centers of Christian Endeavor work in the United Kingdom. Ten years ago there was but one society in all Ireland. Today Belfast has more than seventy.

### London's Great Dog Show.

London has seen the biggest dog show of the century at the Alexandra palace. It was held by the Ladies' Kennel association, with 6,000 entries and \$50,000 worth of prizes.

### French Measures.

The French foot, as used in the Province of Quebec, is equal to 1.065765 English feet, or 12.759 English inches. For practical purposes it may be said to be three-quarters of an inch longer than the English foot. The side of a French arpent, or acre, is about 180 feet, and is used by French-Canadians as a measure of length for short distances.

### A Big Profession.

"You say your son is a professional man."  
"Yes."  
"But you also said he follows football. Do you mean he's a professional player?"  
"Not at all. He's a surgeon."—Philadelphia Press.

### Quite a Sight.

They were looking at a spellblinder's portrait.  
"His mouth is quite prominent," said Mr. Manchester.  
"Yes," added Mr. Birmingham, "that is his visible means of support."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

### Friendship's Decline.

"Euphrasia and I have fallen out again."  
"What's the trouble now?"  
"Oh, we couldn't stand each other's brag."—Indianapolis Journal.

### ANESVILLE MARKET PRICES

Quotations on Grain and Produce Are Reported for The Gazette.

Reported by R. E. McGuire of the Northern Grain Co.  
FLOUR—Retail at \$31.10 per sack.  
WHEAT—Spring, 85c; Winter 70c;  
Buckwheat—\$1.10 per 100 lbs.  
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### From Splendor to Poverty.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 28.—From a home of almost regal splendor to the stable of a municipal police station is a long step, but one that has been taken by Otto Schiller, or Count Otto von Schiller, as he claims he is entitled to write his name in his native Wurttemberg. He was arrested for getting drunk and is serving out his fine.

### Paderewski's Wife His Agent.

Mme. Paderewski is in the future to act as her husband's secretary and business agent. During the pianist's tour here last winter his newly married wife kept a close watch on the tickets which came into the halls where he played, and she liked to know the exact proportions between the complimentary and other tickets. She assumed supervision of the private car in which he traveled, visited the markets and kept herself well posted on the expenses of the tour.

### No Whites in This Town.

The town of Eatonville, Fla., has 1,200 inhabitants, with not a single white among them. It has its full quota of public officials, a bank and other business establishments requisite in a town of its size. James E. Clark, the negro postmaster, is in trouble for alleged violation of the local option law and it develops that in addition to his federal office he holds a local office and conducts a mercantile business.

### Girls as Telegraph Messengers.

Owing to the dearth of errand boys at St. Anne's-on-the-Sea, the postmaster has obtained permission to engage girls as telegraph messengers. This solution was suggested by the employment of girls as caddies on the neighboring golf links.—London Chronicle.

## After the Storm

There is generally a calm. This may be true, but there are exceptions. Our holiday trade was the biggest we have ever experienced, going far ahead of our fondest expectations, but we don't stop there. We are going to make our annual

### January Clearing Sale

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We shall start SATURDAY, Dec. 29, and continue all through January. Many lines will be cut to make bargain hunters happy. Extra special cut prices on

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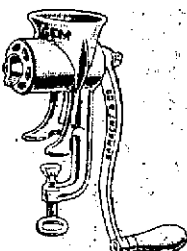
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